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SENATE ADMITS OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORY TO STATEHOOD

Special to The Evening News.

Washington, March 9, 4:09 p. m.—The statehood battle proper begun this afternoon exactly at the hour of four. As agreed upon last week by the senate the debate on the subject closed at that hour and the senate is proceeding to vote upon the measure.

A minor amendment is being taken up at this moment. The amendments, of course, will be voted on first. There being a goodly number of them, the vote on the bill proper will likely not be reached until late.

Both the friends and the opponents of the administration omnibus measure remain apparently determined and hopeful, and the intensest interest prevails throughout the senate chamber.

Washington, March 9, (6:05 p. m.)—The vote on the statehood bill in the senate resulted in the adoption of the Foraker amendment by a vote of 42 to 29. The bill was so amended as to make Chickasha, Vinita and Tulsa court towns.

Later on reconsideration the Senate adopted the Foraker amendment, striking out all of the bill relating to Arizona and New Mexico by the following vote: Yeas 35; nays 37.

The statehood bill passed admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state, and alone.

Postmaster Young Endorsed.

On Wednesday evening was held the regular meeting of the Ada Republican Club. There was a full attendance of the faithful. The president, U. G. Winn, being absent, the vice president presided. A. H. Constant, the deputy U. S. Clerk, assumed his duties as club secretary.

After the transaction of some routine business, the matter of indorsements for the Ada postoffice was brought up in view of the expiration of the present term of office on April 10. Readily it became evident that the entire membership was enthusiastically in favor of J. R. Young, the present incumbent, for reappointment. Mr. Young was formerly endorsed for the office by the party organization with flattering unanimity. Considering the end during esteem in which he is held by the party and by the general public as well—it seems almost certain that the authorities will

appoint him for another term.

While the News is of the opposite political faith, it cordially congratulates Mr. Young upon his high standing among his Republican associates, and also among his neighbors generally. His management of the postoffice has been notably satisfactory and deserves the commendation of his superiors and the continuation of his incumbency at their hands.

The McCary's to Leave.

Mr. D. C. McCary left today for Tupelo where he will open up a first class furniture store. He has been a resident of Ada for several years and enjoys the high esteem of his fellow citizens. Mr. McCary's family will follow him later on. We will regret to part with these excellent people. They will keep in touch with the old home through the Evening News.

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Three Killed in Dispute.

Lawton, Ok., March 9.—Resulting over a dispute as to the ownership of a number of fence posts, two men were killed and a third received injuries which may prove fatal. The difficulty arose at sunset yesterday when G. W. Buchanan and W. E. Caldwell became engaged in a fist fight. At 8 o'clock they met again at a saloon two miles west of Marlow, I. T., in Comanche county, using guns. Buchanan was armed with a 44 caliber repeating rifle and Caldwell used a 45-caliber revolver. Five shots were fired. John Carroll received a shot in the left shoulder. Buchanan and Carroll were inside the saloon when they received their injuries and Caldwell was on the outside. Buchanan died immediately and Caldwell lived thirty minutes.

All parties concerned were well known in that locality and much excitement prevails.

Fateful Hour is Four O'clock.

Washington, March 9.—Senator Bailey gave notice of an

amendment to the statehood bill last afternoon providing that the capital may be moved from Guthrie in 1908. The bill provides that it shall remain at Guthrie until 1915. There has been much opposition to this provision of the bill, both in Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Senator Foraker said last afternoon that his amendment for the referendum with respect to New Mexico and Arizona would have a majority of at least 12. Whether he will offer, in lieu of this amendment, one separating the bill and passing only that part relating to Indian Territory and Oklahoma he had not determined. The Senate will begin voting on amendments at 4 o'clock. As there are a large number of these it will probably be late before the bill is disposed of.

Though the whole day was given over to statehood oratory, there was nothing notable in it, for Oklahoma and Indian Territory at least.

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CHAPMAN RESIDENCE HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE

At 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon fire broke out in the Tobias 12th street residence, occupied by S. E. Chapman. The papering of one of the rooms caught where it adjoins closely the flue and stove-pipe. There being no ventilator at the aperture, the heat from the pipe became so intense that the paper was ignited and the blaze spread to an adjoining room.

People rushed in and soon quenched the flames, before they wrought further damage than ruining two rooms' papering and slightly charring the woodwork. Incidentally the house was damaged from cutting entrance into

ceiling and roof, and Mr. Chapman's furniture snuffed to some extent from smoke and water.

The house is the property of S. I. Tobias, who lives in Konawa. Both the house and its contents are amply protected by insurance with the agencies of E. W. Hardin and Otis B. Weaver.

One thing noticeable was: the fire boys made a speedy response to the alarm and had carried the hose cart by hand to the premises before any drayman appeared with a team to transport it thither. This notwithstanding the first drayman responding on such occasions is paid \$2.50 for his team's services.

INDIAN COURT BILL IS RIDICULED TO DEATH

Washington, March 9.—If one may use the expression of one of its disgusted advocates, the Indian Territory omnibus court bill was "tin canned out of the house" last afternoon. The bill provided for the holding of court at Weleetka, Wilburton, Bartlesville and Checotah and also sought to authorize the judge presiding in the districts in which the towns named are located to prescribe the boundaries of the recording districts.

Bills providing for the holding of court at Bartlesville and Wilburton had already passed the Senate, but when they came to the House they were referred to the Indian Affairs committee instead of to the Judiciary committee, which would have been the proper reference. The Indian Affairs committee amended the bill by adding the names of the other towns mentioned and in this form endeavored to put it through the house. It was no

sooner presented than the friends of other towns which were not provided for in the bill began to bombard it with amendments. Mr. Stephens wanted a court at Duncan, Mr. Campbell of Kansas one at Tulsa, while others offered amendments proposing to have court held at Broken Arrow, Antlers and Hugo.

About this time Judge De Armond of Missouri assaulted the bill. He asserted the provisions for numerous new courts were prompted by townsite speculators.

"No harm will come from delay," Judge De Armond concluded. "This bill ought not to be passed."

When Judge De Armond concluded the House was fully awake. A dozen members were on their feet asking questions of Mr. Curtis, who had the bill in charge. Mr. Curtis answered none of them; he begged permission to withdraw the bill and no one objected.

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HER HEART BLEEDS FOR OUTRAGED INDIAN RACE

Last Sunday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch contained a voluminous illustrated article, rehearsing the age-old grievances of the Indians, particularly from the standpoint of the non conforming ones of the race who still sigh for the hunting ground primeval. The article mentioned our esteemed fellow townsman, W. L. Byrd, former governor of the Chickasha Nation. A prominent society lady of St. Louis, probably influenced by the Post-Dispatch write up, has written a touching letter to the governor, addressed on the inside to the Indians generally. Through the courtesy of the governor we publish the same below:

St. Louis, Mo., March 8, 1906.
To the Indians of the Indian Territory:

Dear Old Friend: As such I am pleased to edit you. As I read in the Post Dispatch of Sunday, March 4th, that you are once more to be forced to migrate nearer to the border of the great waters of the Pacific, it brings to my memory the words that were uttered by one of your great chiefs a few years ago. As well as I remember I think it was Sitting Bull. That there were only two more moves left for the Indian to make; one to the border lands of the United States toward the setting sun and the other to drown in the great waters of the Pacific Ocean.

My heart bleeds for you and had I the power to do so I would compel the government of these United States to give you unlimited protection for your tribal government. I honor you for your stand you have made. I have always loved the dear old Indians and often wished that I had come into this world an Indian chief instead of a pale face.

squaw, for the majority of us must suffer as well as you for the terrible crimes of the pale face land grabber and grafters. And as I sit and meditate on past history and think of how cruelly the red man has been persecuted by my race of people my love for the Indian grows stronger. But as I cannot assist you physically I shall try to do all I can spiritually and I pray if you should leave this fair land of your birth that you will know and realize that there is one whose heart bleeds for you and wishes for you in your new home in Old Mexico all the peace and joy you so nobly deserve.

Yours in Heartfelt Sympathy.

A New Law Firm.

A new law firm has been formed in Ada which promises to add much to the strength and dignity of the local bar. It is composed of the well-known and able attorney, T. D. McKeown, and C. A. Galbraith, recently removed hither from Oklahoma City. Judge Galbraith was for four years atorney-general of Oklahoma and later was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Hawaii, both of which high offices he filled with distinction. The latter office he not long ago resigned to return to his native country and pursue the practice of law. The judge has great faith in Ada's future and among all the towns of the Southwest, he has chosen Ada as his permanent home. It is reasonable to predict an eminently successful career for this new firm in the field.

Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. tf 287 J. I. Warren, Recorder.

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office.

Life Insurance Officials Indicted.

New York, March 9.—Indictments charging grand larceny in the first degree and forgery in the third degree by Frederick A. Burnham, president; G. D. Eldridge, first vice president, and George Burnham Jr., second vice president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company were found by the grand jury yesterday. In all five indictments were brought against each officer, two for grand larceny and three for forgery. The alleged larceny and forgery was brought about, according to the indictments, by payments of \$9,000 of the company's money to law firms, the apparent purpose of which is alleged to have been to settle claims against the company while the real object is alleged to have been to settle actions which had been brought against officers of the company as individuals.

The indictments on which a charge of larceny is based allege that the officers embezzled two sums, one of \$7,500 and the other of \$1,500 on Oct. 24, 1901.

The Empire.

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Program for Monday will appear in this paper Saturday.

301 2t V. Hale, Manager.

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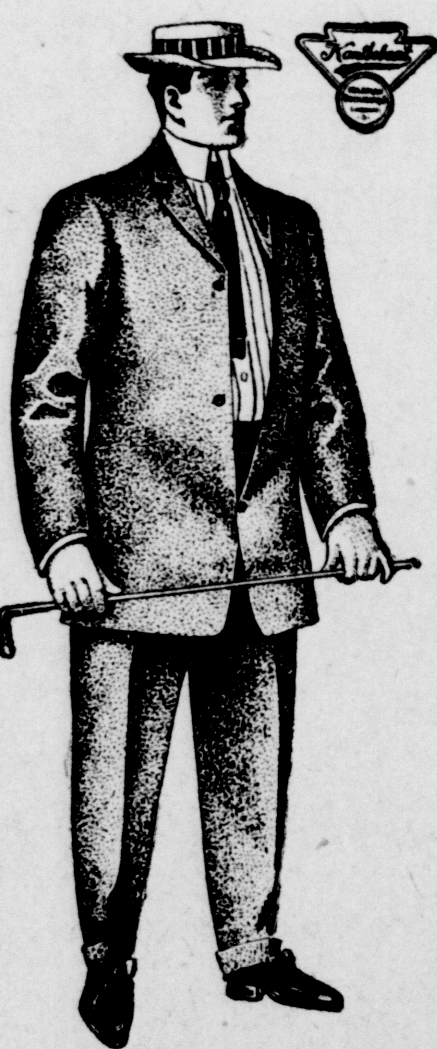
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LOCAL NEWS

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J. S. Barham of Coalgate was a visitor today.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

E. H. Lucas returned today from trip to Texas.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

L. C. Andrews left to attend to business in Pauls Valley.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

C. H. Neal of Guthrie, Ok., is a guest of E. E. Parnell.

Watch for the Empire program Saturday. 301 2t

Deputy Marshal Cummings went to Ardmore.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

W. N. Keith of Tulsa was in the city.

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W. E. Little of Stonewall was in town over night.

S. M. Duke of Dustin, I. T., was in town.

T. A. Belt of Kingfisher is in Ada today.

The Smoke House will appreciate your patronage. 5t 298 1w

E. L. Steed returned last night from a business trip to Wetumka.

Make your arrangements to attend the Empire entertainments. 301 2t

R. M. Barnitz was here from Muskogee.

W. J. Schafer of Southtown was in town this morning.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Beard returned to Woodville, after a day's visit with relatives in Ada.

Mrs. E. P. Moore of South McAlester, spent last night with her daughter, Miss Francis.

Mrs. Walter Slocum is in Wetumka spending a few days with Mr. Slocum.

Mrs. Steiner keeps sweet oranges and luscious bananas. Her fruits are fresh and luscious. 2t 203

Mrs. F. K. Davenport arrived from Konawa for a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Woodard.

Mesdames M. E. and Nannie Yeager of Maxwell took the train today for a visit at Stuart, I. T.

This is statehood's fateful day; all our hopes, all our fears are with the senate.

Charles Rinard has assumed charge of the K. C. Wagon Yard. B. W. Gloer having retired from the business.

Have your friend to meet you at the Smoke House after supper and play a few games of pool or billiards. 5t 298 1w

Mrs. H. E. Foster, after a several days' visit with Mrs. S. M. Torbett, returned today to Ardmore.

The Smoke House is bran new and is the only nice place in town for amusement. Second door east of postoffice. 5t 298 1w

Provided the vote on statehood is reached in time this afternoon, the News will publish the result to be received by wire, in this issue.

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Sherman, Texas, March 9.—George Harris of Durant, I. T., and Miss Dove Webb of Sherman, were married here yesterday at the home of Rev. B. Wrenn Webb, who officiated.

The groom formerly resided in Sherman, but is now cashier in the National Bank of Durant. The bride has been making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Bowers, in East Sherman. Both are well and favorably known.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris left at once for Durant, which will be their home.

Ada society will remember Miss Webb, whom it is said was a general society favorite in Sherman, as the popular "candy kitchen" young lady in Ada, who held a distinctive place in Ada's society and was recognized as a most estimable and very beautiful young lady. Her friends in Ada congratulate the groom and wish the bride much happiness.

D. W. Swaffar, Candidate.

D. W. Swaffar at the behest of many friends authorizes the News to announce him as a candidate for the office of recorder, assessor and collector of the town of Ada, subject to the action of the democratic primary March 16. Mr. Swaffar has been a resident of Ada three years, during which period he has impressed all that he possesses every constituent element essential to represent the very best type of good citizenship. He was tax assessor of Cleburn county, Arkansas, four years, and declined to offer for third term re-election. Mr. Swaffar is a popular gentleman, and deservedly so, and the News cheerfully recommends this Arkansas democrat to the consideration of the Ada democrats. He states that he will give his entire time and best endeavors to the duties of the office.

Ada Social Function.

On last evening the brilliantly lighted ball room of the Harris Hotel was alive with the youth and beauty of Ada. Handsomely gowned ladies and faultlessly attired gentlemen, moved by the concord of sweet sounds, danced the evening away. Near the small hours of the night the pleased and delighted throng expressed their thanks to the hospitable proprietor of the Harris Hotel, Mr. E. E. Parnell, and, as they drifted away, perhaps the most splendid social function that beautiful Ada has ever been the scene of was over and to them the solemn quietude of the midnight darkness brought sleep and repose.

Notice of Dissolution.

Ada, I. T., March 7, 1906.

I, George West, have this day bought the entire interest of the blacksmith business known as Hickey Bros. & West on East Main Street and will collect all due the firm. 300 6t

George West.
W. C. Hickey.

Tie Company in Ada.

C. A. Wilbur of the Kerby Timber and Tie Co., Sulphur, I. T., arrived Friday morning and will establish a branch office of that company here in Ada. Such is the need growing out of the heavy dealings with the Oklahoma Central road.

Getting Ready for Ice Cream.

The Crystal Ice and Coal Company are making extensive improvements in its ice cream factory preparatory to the summer trade. This enterprising firm are determined to have their plant up to date in every respect.

The Ada ladies who attended the installation of a new chapter of the Eastern Star at Francis last night returned this morning and reports delightful time and the birth of a flourishing new chapter.

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During November and December, 1903, one fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

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2 boxes best Bag Blue.
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Bottle Best Vaseline.
Handy kitchen knife.
2 mouse traps.
1 card good pearl buttons
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Big piece table glassware
5 yds lace shelf paper.
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1-qt covered bucket.
Good strong fire shovel.
Good scrub brush.
Writing tablets 100 pages ink paper.
Package new style wallet envelopes.
5 rubber tip lead pencils.
And lots of other items.

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8-inch, engraved lamp chimney, good No. 2 lamp burner, good heavy padlock, 10 qt milk pail, 2-qt tin coffee pot, 3-qt tin sauce pans, 50 feet wire clothesline, 20 Holdfast clothes pins, 16 oz package Defiance starch, 3 cakes Silk soap, 6 cakes Greenville soap. Largest assortment of 10c novelties, glassware, plates, cups and saucers, vases, etc., ever shown in the city. Men's, ladies' or child's hose supporters, ladies' fast black hose, good dressing combs, Aluminum fine combs, etc.

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Ada Ice and Fuel Co.

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THE AUTUMN OF LOVE.

When the awakening hours were green
When May-time's drift on the apple-
trees
Hung white and sweet, and the pearly
sheen
Of the morning mist made drunk the
bees,
We learned the whisper and the kiss—
What deadlier whisper bringeth this?

Thy hand on mine was heaven won.
Thy voice and mine chimed into song.
Thy lips and mine were flower and sun—
The spring-time road was green and
long;
And now—no answering fervent fire
Lights in thy heart my heart's desire.

Yet thou art perilous fair, it seems,
And I—a singer at the shrine;
The minstrel still must dream their
dreams.
Still love and lose, still kiss and pine;
Thy soul hath learned to follow far
Another and more warlike star.

For those dear days of bloom and spring
Flare withered in the ripening heat,
And lo! the autumn's burgeoning
Brings forth a sound of heavier feet—
And in the eyes that mirrored mine
Are pennon's flash and lance's shine.

So cometh autumn of the year,
So cometh twilight to the day,
And unto me the tune and tear.
And mailed hands my hope to slay:
False autumn with her shiver of gold
Is still unsought and growth of old
—Thomas Wood Stevens, in Harper's
Magazine.

BEYOND THE GREEN BAIZE DOOR

By ANSON B. ARDWELL.

HERE was mystery behind the green baize door; tangible, or intangible, nobody knew, since no one but Mr. Blakely ever saw the inside of his private room at Messrs. Blakely & Stephens Bank.

Mr. Blakely was president of the bank, which was the only one in the town, and showed every semblance of a sound financial basis.

Mr. Blakely was a man strangely devoid of eccentricities. The chief faults the bank staff found with him were his indefatigability and that, whenever there was business to be done in selling or buying stock, procuring loans, etc., he invariably attended to it himself.

I was seated at the desk of the chief cashier, who was away on a short holiday, one morning in September, when one of our depositors entered the bank.

"Mr. Boyton, look here," he said, slipping a half dollar coin upon the counter. "Where did you get it?"

"What's wrong with it?" I inquired, examining it closely, without noticing any defect. "Did I give it to you?"

"Yes, look at the edge; it's quite smooth."

I passed him another half dollar, and as he went away, I slipped the objectionable coin into my pocket, intending to keep it as a curiosity. But later in the day, when Mr. Blakely was in the office, I showed it to him.

"Curious," he murmured. "One of our experimental coinage, no doubt, for it's dated 1901. Do you think we've any others similar?"

"No; I have been through them."

"Strange! Well, I'll keep it. It's probably unique."

I was disappointed with his decision, as I wanted the coin myself. It was against my principles, however, to protest. I forgot it entirely until some weeks later, when Mrs. Blakely, to the utter astonishment of the bank's staff, turned up an hour or two before luncheon time.

Up to that time, although she had been married more than ten months, Mrs. Blakely had never been inside the bank. Now she drove up in her carriage, came in promptly, and asked for Mr. Blakely.

I replied that, if she would step into the waiting room, I would summon him in the usual way.

"No. Show me into his private room. I am Mrs. Blakely," she said hastily.

"I recognize you, madam," I replied. "But the rule is that all visitors, whoever they may be, are to be shown into the waiting room, where Mr. Blakely will interview them."

"Nonsense!" she ejaculated. "Such rules do not refer to Mr. Blakely's wife. The room is at the end of the passage, is it not?"

"You are putting me in an awkward position," I replied. "I am not allowed to let visitors approach the green baize door."

"Ah!" Her proud eyes flashed. "So there is a green baize door, which no one approaches?"

When Mr. Blakely came, he did so in his habitual leisurely manner; and he walked into the waiting room, leaving the door ajar.

"Mr. Blakely," she said naughtily, "I have been insulted by one of your clerks. Since when has your wife been denied the right to enter your private room?"

"Ever since she wrongly assumed that she had such a right, Mary. My clerks have their orders; they obey them. You cannot blame them for upholding rules I myself have framed. What do you want? I am busy this morning. The market is unsteady just now."

"Tell me, Richard: had you known I was coming, would you have allowed your clerk to deny me access to your private room?" Mrs. Blakely inquired. "The rule is of many years' standing, Mary," he said deliberately. "If it were set aside for you, it would be the thin end of the wedge; my room would no longer be private."

"You endorse your clerk's insult?"

"I uphold my clerk, who upholds the bank's rules."

I felt her flush past me as I became

out of the room, and saw her walk round the desks, her lips tightly compressed, and her head high.

The following morning when I came to the bank, the porter met me with the inquiry, had I seen anything of Mr. Blakely? No one had seen him since the bank closed the night before. He was not in the bank—had not been home—indeed, it was Mrs. Blakely who had driven down early to inquire about him; and no one had seen him.

"Mr. Boyton," she asked, "have you seen my husband? You were the last to leave, I believe?"

"Yes, madam, but I have not seen Mr. Blakely since he put you into your carriage yesterday."

"That decides it," she muttered. "Something has happened to him in his room. The door must be forced. Porter, go for a carpenter!"

"You take the whole responsibility of forcing the green baize door?" I suggested.

"The whole responsibility," she replied.

When the carpenter arrived, Mrs. Blakely led him to the door, and ordered him to force it. He smiled grimly as he looked the door up and down.

"Iron!" he said, laconically. "Tisn't my job; you want a blacksmith."

The porter was hurried to fetch a smith. When the man arrived, he eyed the door critically, and looked dubious.

For five minutes he dealt a rapid-fire of blows, and then the door began to tremble, then to shake. Finally, after ten or twelve minutes, it gave a shudder, and fell outward, swinging on its hinges.

Mrs. Blakely darted forward, and stopped. Six feet farther down the narrow passage, another door obstructed the way. She signed impetuously to the smith, who advanced, and shivered the lock of the second door, which was only light wood. All was darkness beyond the door.

I turned to Mrs. Blakely, who stood gazing in wonderment into chaos.

"Porter," she said in a hushed voice, "get me a lantern. Then you can both leave us. Mr. Boyton's will be all the help I shall need."

We passed through the doorway, and into a small, dark room, poorly furnished, with three or four articles of office furniture, and littered with papers. There was no sign of Mr. Blakely.

"Look!" cried Mrs. Blakely. "A trap door!"

I saw a square had been cut out of the carpet, in the centre of which was a ring by which I raised the trap.

Looking through we saw a ladder leading down to darkness.

Going carefully down four rungs of the ladder, I held the lantern out at arm's length, and surveyed the scene.

A stone-walled chamber stretched before me like a large vault. In one wall was a low, barred door; in a corner was a small furnace. A peculiar looking machine stood in the middle of the vault, and upon a ledge of its frame rested a row of silver half dollars.

I went down, and, stepping, as I thought to the ground, my foot encountered something soft. I sprang aside, avoiding it, and saw the body of Mr. Blakely huddled up in a heap.

"Ah, me! Ah, me!" she moaned, propping the head upon her knee with frenzied tenderness. "Richard, husband! You did not merely dream—you lived your crimes that night—and now! This is your secret! Tuesday and the night before he was restless in his sleep; he talked of coining—coining silver coins, and reaping profit—profit. Oh, Richard! Richard!"

Beyond the police, only Mrs. Blakely and myself knew the true secret that hid beyond the green baize door. —New York Weekly.

A Case of Non Compos.

There is a lawyer of Baltimore who tells a story of how he secured a verdict in favor of an Irishman charged with assault with intent to kill. The lawyer secured his client's acquittal on the ground of temporary insanity. Counsel and client did not meet for several months after the release of the accused. When they did meet, the following conversation ensued:

"Well, Mike, isn't it about time you handed me that \$500?"

"What \$500?"

"Why, the fee of \$500 that you promised me I should have if I saved you from the penitentiary!"

"Shure an' did I promise ye that? I don't remember."

"Don't remember! Why, you were so grateful that you promised me over and over again that I should have it within a week!"

Mike gave a sickly smile. "Shure I think the claim is not a good wan," said he; "ye know, I was crazy thin!" —Harper's Weekly.

Fixing the Date.

An old minister in Weston, Mass., tells how implicitly the people of a generation ago trusted the weather predictions of the Farmer's almanac. One of his flock had died, and the pastor was consoling the widow. The subject of the funeral came up, and he asked when it was to be. "Wait, doctor," said she, "we must have it on a pleasant day." She hurriedly searched the almanac, and the day was set.

Kindness to Your Horses.

In cold weather blanket your horses while stopping.

Warm the bits before using.

To get horses from a burning barn or stable, when panic-stricken, put the harness on them and they can then be easily and safely removed. If no harness is at hand, one's coat or blanket thrown over their heads makes them tractable. —Our Dumb Animals.

A report by the Department of Agriculture shows no business in which there is a greater range of profit than dairying.

If the Northwest Passage has really been discovered, why not let up on that Panama expense? There are no yellow fever mosquitoes hovering around the Northwest Passage.

According to dispatches from Berlin, Chancellor von Bulow has reported to the Reichstag that duels are "necessary." The Emperor, however, has forbidden them in the army; so that there is a clash between "necessity" and imperial authority. The Emperor has right and reason on his side, declares the New York Tribune, and it is to be hoped that he will lay at last in Germany a superstition that should no longer be tolerated in the civilized world.

Of the arrivals last year 230,882 over 14 years of age were illiterate, and one-third of them brought less than \$50 in cash with them. It does not take a very lively imagination to see that this must form a burden too great for a country even of the great wealth and resources of this, thinks the Norwich Bulletin. The statistics show that these immigrants produce more than twice the number of criminals and three times the number of dependents and lunatics in proportion to their number than those to the manor born.

Courtship is dead, avers the London World. Young men no longer make passionate ayowals, they never start when she approaches, they do not grow pallid with jealousy if another seems to be in favor, they certainly do not write sonnets to their mistress' eyebrow—in fact, they scarcely even go so far as to write her a letter, and if they do go to this length the result is never worth republishing in book form. Lovers do not talk about their hearts, and so on, and if engagements are terminated the severed twain have no scruples about subsequently meeting each other. In novels something must be done to make up for the unromantic spirit of the age, so awful situations have to be invented for hapless heroines, who either have to kill themselves or be killed or die in lunatic asylums or convents.

The tap-root of all our political evils, avows Leslie's Weekly, is the apathy, the indifference, the ignorance of the people themselves with respect to their political duties and obligations, together with the disposition of many otherwise intelligent and respectable citizens to accept and practice a code of morals in political affairs which they would be quick to disown and repudiate in any other sphere of life. It is the general acceptance of this double standard of morals that has wrought more evil in every circle of American government, from the lowest to the highest, than all other causes put together. We mean by this the acceptance of the shallow and vicious fallacy that a man may himself practice, or connive at, the conduct of a ruffian, a thief, a falsifier, a cunning trickster, or a criminal of almost any sort to gain his political ends and yet be accounted a gentleman, and perhaps a great public leader, if not a statesman, in other walks of life.

How is the remaining five-sixths of the national wealth distributed? asks Harper's Weekly. Waldron calculates in his Handbook of Currency and Wealth that in the United States more than 4,000,000 families, comprising nearly a third of the nation, must get along on annual incomes of less than \$400 per family; more than one-half of all the families in the United States get less than \$600; two-thirds of the families get less than \$900, while one in 20 of the nation's families is able to obtain an income of over \$3000 a year. Mr. Moffett cites the conclusions of experts in financial statistics to the effect that whatever may befall individual multi-millionaires, or individual sons or grandsons of multi-millionaires, the rich are destined to grow so much richer that in 30 or 40 years under existing conditions the 5000 richest Americans, instead of having fifteen billions between them, as they have to-day, may have fifty or a hundred billions. Some well informed persons go so far as to assert that John D. Rockefeller alone, should he live to 1926, when he would still be a younger man than Russell Sage is to-day, would himself be able to dispose of eight billions of dollars. The mind reels when it essays to reckon what might be accomplished with so vast a capital were it left to a son or grandson of great strength of intellect and character.

TOWERING BIRDS

After Being Shot in Flight They Ascend and Die in the Air.

Why is it that a mallard, a grouse, a quail, and, for the matter of that, perhaps, any bird when wounded in the head during flight will frequently tower or mount upward at an acute angle, oftentimes to die in midair and drop dead to the earth like a plummet or setting its wings, come to earth at a long, sloping angle?

I remember a curious case of this kind in connection with a sharp-tail grouse. We were walking through prairie grass well above our knees when a long distance ahead upon a knoll on the prairie we espied a sharp-tail grouse, an old cock bird, standing erect in a sort of oasis of short, velvety grass not more than a couple of yards in diameter.

We walked quietly along, taking care not to stamp our feet upon the ground any more than necessary. The bird seemingly was engrossed with something, for with its back to us it paid no attention to us whatsoever until we had advanced within about eighty yards of it. Turning its head it sized us up and then began to show symptoms of restlessness, first standing on one leg and then upon the other. The early afternoon sun was shining brightly, and the beautiful bird, with neck and head erect and body distended upon its restless feet, made an attractive and unique picture.

The wary bird evidently thought we were close enough when, with a spring and a coo coo he darted up in the air. My friend, slightly in advance of me, took the shot. The bird did not seem to change its course or alter its flight in any way. Up, up, up, almost in a straight line, the bird towered, its wings beating the air and propelling it skyward. We watched the towering bird until we thought it would go out of sight, when its wings ceased to beat and became set, as when alighting upon the ground.

Down, down it came, slowly at first and then more rapidly at an angle directly toward us, finally falling stone dead at our feet. Picking the bird up and carefully examining it we found a single shot had penetrated its head. Presumably the nerves of direction in the brain were paralyzed and the bird, yet full of life and vigor, beat the air and ascended upward. I have seen a mallard do this same thing in the towering line, likewise a quail. What is the explanation?—Charles Cristadoro, in Forest and Stream.

Future Magnates.

Patrick and Timothy were both employed by the city, and had the abundant leisure for conversation which comes to those engaged in such municipal affairs.

"Well, now, if I had a million come to me I know well how I'd be spending it," said Patrick one day, resting his pick against a convenient wall and looking at it with great distaste.

"How would you be doing it?" inquired Timothy.

"I'd go to the Waldoffed Restoria or some o' thim high-toned hotels," said Patrick, "and I'd tell the b'y at the desk, 'Have me called at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning.' Then I'd go to me rooms and shut the blinds, and when first they called me I'd not answer, and when they called me louder I'd give a great sounding gape, and I'd say between me yawns, 'Go away wid yez! I'm not obliged to be working! I've got money.'"

"Aw!" remarked Timothy, as he once more began work.

"Well, what would you do if you had the million?" demanded Patrick.

"Me?" said Timothy, looking back over his shoulder. "I'd have a half-fut more len'th to this pick handle and save me poor back."

Russian Riddle.

What walks upside down overhead? A fly.

There are four brothers under one hat. Legs of table.

I have four legs and feathers, but am neither beast nor bird. Feather bed.

Four brothers run side by side, but never catch up with one another. Cart wheels.

A pack of wolves ran by: one was shot, how many remained? The dead one.

I am blind, but show others the way, deaf and dumb, but know how to count. Milestone.

People pray for me and long for my company, but directly I appear they hide themselves. Rain.

A Mexican Farm.

Don Luis Terrazas, a great friend of President Diaz, has a farm in Chihuahua of about 8,000,000 acres. Don Luis is thought to own more than 1,000,000 cattle. His stable consists of some 100,000 horses, his sheepfold of 700,000 sheep. From 200,000 to 300,000 calves are branded with his brand every spring. More than 1000 cowboys keep his cattle. At his slaughter and packing houses near Chihuahua City 250,000 cattle, as many sheep, and hogs innumerable are killed, and away they go in his own refrigerator cars. Some 40,000 persons dwell on his estate.—Kansas City Journal.

Too Tall for Strength.

In tall men, as a rule, the body is out of proportion to the lower limbs, with the natural result that such men are unable to bear fatigue or to compete in the struggles of life with their lesser fellows more harmoniously proportioned. Army experience bears out these observations. In a long and fatiguing march the tall men usually fall out first. A soldier between five feet five inches and five feet eight inches or nine inches is usually the one best adapted for bearing extra exertion.

There are about 10,000,000 of migratory sheep in Spain.



Canadian Roads.

UNITED STATES Consul Seyfert, at Stratford, Ontario, has refused an interesting report regarding the methods being adopted in that vicinity to accomplish public road improvement, from which the following is taken:

The Province of Ontario has sixty thousand miles of country road maintained by township and county councils. Since the beginning of the movement for better roads there is a radical improvement in the condition of the roads. The old way of road improvement by statute labor, which has existed for nearly a century, and did much during pioneer days to open highways, has been largely superseded by a more modern system of a direct tax rate and closer supervision. Township control is universal in road construction, while at the same time county councils have undertaken the management of a system of main roads within the county. The work of the county council is devoted chiefly to legislative functions, and the actual oversight of work on the grounds is left to road foremen or overseers. The county system is aided by the provincial government to the extent of one-third of the entire cost of construction. During the years of 1903-04 1624 miles of main roads were improved at an expenditure of \$500,000, through provincial aid. Modern road machinery, such as grading machines, stone crushers, is in general use throughout the province. Natural gravel beds are numerous, and care is taken to select the best gravel in the pit, which, under the modern system, is placed on the roads after the earth is consolidated with the roller. Bridges are now all being built with steel superstructures, concrete abutments and concrete floors.

The matter of drainage is given the greatest attention. Where underdrainage is needed tiles are used, with frequent outlets that will lead to natural watercourses. Breakers, once so common for carrying the water from one side of the road to the other, are entirely abandoned. Concrete culverts have taken their place, and on the steep hills, where such surface drainage is necessary, the road bed, with its high centre crown, is as smooth as on the level. In the older parts of Ontario road construction has long since passed the early temporary stage, and all improvements are made with a view of durability. Perth County, of which Stratford is the county seat, has 1302 miles of country highways; of this 672 miles are gravelled and are as fine permanent roads as can be found in any country.

A source of much trouble and expense to keep country roads open in this latitude for several months of the winter is the enormous amount of snowfall. Snow fences, similar to those used by railroads, are employed, but wire fences are much cheaper and give better satisfaction. In the early part of the winter snow plows are used, but later in the season they cannot cope with the drifts, and many of the roads become absolutely impassable. To overcome some of the difficulties on snow roads the last provincial legislature adopted a measure in passing an act the first section of which provides that: "On and after the coming into force of this section no person shall use on any public highway except within the limits of any city any sleigh or other vehicle upon runners drawn by horses or other animals (except cutters) manufactured after the first day of December, 1900, unless the same is so constructed that the distance between the outer edge of such runners at the bottom is not less than four feet." The object of this act—to have a uniform width of sleigh runners—is to get a wider track for double teams.

Roadway Repairing.

In a letter to the selectmen of the towns throughout the State of Connecticut, James H. Macdonald, State Highway Commissioner, gives some practical points on repairing roadways as follows:

"All culverts and gutters should be cleaned out and all shoulders on the roads should be pared down so that they shall be below the traveled portion of the highway. This will permit of the water running off into the gutter. Gravel roads should have a little gravel placed on the marks in the centre of the road and in the ruts. If this is not done at this season no good will result. All loose stones should be removed from macadam roads with the back of a rake, not the teeth. Loose stones injure a road as much as any one thing, because they are driven into the surface and break the bond.

"Where the stone is beginning to show though a little splinters or chips of stone should be applied to form a cushion. This cushion should not be more than three-fourths of an inch thick. No sprinkling or rolling is necessary. A ton of splinters will suffice for from 250 to 300 square feet. An ordinary farm roller, weighted down and run after the road after loose stones are removed, will improve it. It is not necessary to use screenings on a stone road, as they only furnish dust in dry weather. If the road is watched, a new surface will not be necessary, as it will not have the chance to get in bad condition."

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AN ACCOMMODATING WITNESS

How an Attorney Was Successfully Ruffed in Court.

"Do you know the prisoner well?" asked the attorney.

"Never knew him ill," replied the witness.

"No levity," said the lawyer. "Now, sir, did you ever see the prisoner at the bar?"

"Took many a drink with him at the bar."

"Answer my question, sir," roared the lawyer. "How long have you known the prisoner?"

"From two feet up to five feet ten inches."

"Will the Court make the—"

"I have, yer Worship," said the witness, anticipating the lawyer. "I have answered the question. I knowed the prisoner when he was a boy of two feet long and a man of five feet ten."

"Your Honor—"

"It's a fact, yer Worship; I'm under oath," persisted the witness.

The lawyer placed his hands on the table in front of him, spread his legs apart, leaned his body over the table, and said:

"Will you tell the Court what you know about this case?"

"That ain't his name," replied the witness.

"What ain't his name?"

"Case."

"Who said it was?"

"You did. You wanted to know what I knew about this case. His name's Jones."

"Your Worship," howled the lawyer, plucking his beard out by the roots, "will you make this man answer?"

"Witness," said the Magistrate, "you must answer the questions put to you."

"Great Scott! hain't I been doin' it? Let him fire away. I'm all ready."

"Then," said the lawyer, "don't beat about the bush any more. You and the prisoner have been friends?"

"Never," promptly responded the witness.

"What! Weren't you summoned here as a friend?"

"No, sir. I was summoned here as a Presbyterian; Nary one of us was ever Friends. He's an old-time Baptist, without a drop of Quaker in him."

"Stand down!" yelled the lawyer, in disgust.

"Hey?"

"Stand down!"

"Can't do it. I'll sit down or stand up—"

"Constable, remove the man from the box."

Witness retires muttering: "Well, if he ain't the thick-headed lawyer I ever laid eyes on!"—Galveston Tribune.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

What makes life dreary is want of motive.—Elliot.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—Lamb.

Blessed are they who know enough to mind their own business.

Honest good humor is the oil and wine of a merry meeting.—Irving.

To expect defeat is nine-tenths of a defeat itself.—F. Marion Crawford.

If you will be cherished when you are old be courteous when you are young.—Lyly.

He is a wise man who wastes no energy on pursuits for which he is not fitted.—Gladstone.

We are always complaining our days are few, and acting as if there were no end of them.—Addison.

Foresight is very wise, but foresorrow is very foolish, and castles are, at any rate, better than dungeons in the air.—Lubbock.

Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his abilities, and for no more, and none can tell whose sphere is the largest.—Gail Hamilton.

So long as men are animated by souls more responsive to the calls of self-interest and sentiment than to the calls of justice and reason, so long will there be wars and rumors of wars, and a civilization fundamentally based upon force.

Dramatic Temperance Story.

Irving Grinnell, treasurer of the Church Temperance Society of New York, told at a temperance meeting a dramatic story:

"A woman entered a barroom," he said, "and advanced quietly to her husband, who sat drinking with three other men.

She placed a covered dish on the table and said:

"Thinkin' ye'd be too busy to come home to supper, Jack, I've fetched it to you here."

"And she departed.

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Fair.

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TEMPERATURE TODAY:

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SENATE ADMITS OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORY TO STATEHOOD

Special to The Evening News.

Washington, March 9, 4:09 p. m.—The statehood battle proper began this afternoon exactly at the hour of four. As agreed upon last week by the senate the debate on the subject closed at that hour and the senate is proceeding to vote upon the measure.

A minor amendment is being taken up at this moment. The amendments, of course, will be voted on first. There being a goodly number of them, the vote on the bill proper will likely not be reached until late.

Both the friends and the opponents of the administration omnibus measure remain apparently determined and hopeful, and the intensest interest prevails throughout the senate chamber.

Washington, March 9, (6:05 p. m.)—The vote on the statehood bill in the senate resulted in the adoption of the Foraker amendment by a vote of 42 to 29. The bill was so amended as to make Chickasha, Vinita and Tulsa court towns.

Later on reconsideration the Senate adopted the Foraker amendment, striking out all of the bill relating to Arizona and New Mexico by the following vote: Yeas 35; nays 37.

The statehood bill passed admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state, and alone.

Postmaster Young Endorsed.

On Wednesday evening was held the regular meeting of the Ada Republican Club. There was a full attendance of the faithful. The president, U. G. Winn, being absent, the vice president presided. A. H. Constant, the deputy U. S. Clerk, assumed his duties as club secretary.

After the transaction of some routine business, the matter of indorsements for the Ada postoffice was brought up in view of the expiration of the present term of office on April 10. Readily it became evident that the entire membership was enthusiastically in favor of J. R. Young, the present incumbent, for reappointment. Mr. Young was formerly endorsed for the office by the party organization with flattering unanimity. Considering the end during esteem in which he is held by the party and by the general public as well—it seems almost certain that the authorities will

appoint him for another term. While the News is of the opposite political faith, it cordially congratulates Mr. Young upon his high standing among his Republican associates, and also among his neighbors generally. His management of the postoffice has been notably satisfactory and deserves the commendation of his superiors and the continuation of his incumbency at their hands.

The McCary's to Leave.

Mr. D. C. McCary left today for Tupelo where he will open up a first class furniture store. He has been a resident of Ada for several years and enjoys the high esteem of his fellow citizens. Mr. McCary's family will follow him later on. We will regret to part with these excellent people. They will keep in touch with the old home through the Evening News.

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Three Killed in Dispute.

Lawton, Ok., March 9.—Resulting over a dispute as to the ownership of a number of fence posts, two men were killed and a third received injuries which may prove fatal. The difficulty arose at sunset yesterday when G. W. Buchanan and W. E. Caldwell became engaged in a fist fight. At 8 o'clock they met again at a saloon two miles west of Marlow, I. T., in Comanche county, using guns. Buchanan was armed with a .44 caliber repeating rifle and Caldwell used a .45-caliber revolver. Five shots were fired. John Carroll received a shot in the left shoulder. Buchanan and Carroll were inside the saloon when they received their injuries and Caldwell was on the outside. Buchanan died immediately and Caldwell lived thirty minutes.

All parties concerned were well known in that locality and much excitement prevailed.

Fateful Hour is Four O'clock.

Washington, March 9.—Senator Bailey gave notice of an

amendment to the statehood bill last afternoon providing that the capital may be moved from Guthrie in 1908. The bill provides that it shall remain at Guthrie until 1915. There has been much opposition to this provision of the bill, both in Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Senator Foraker said last afternoon that his amendment for the referendum with respect to New Mexico and Arizona would have a majority of at least 12. Whether he will offer, in lieu of this amendment, one separating the bill and passing only that part relating to Indian Territory and Oklahoma he had not determined. The Senate will begin voting on amendments at 4 o'clock. As there are a large number of these it will probably be late before the bill is disposed of.

Though the whole day was given over to statehood oratory, there was nothing notable in it, for Oklahoma and Indian Territory at least.

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CHAPMAN RESIDENCE HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE

At 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon fire broke out in the Tobias 12th street residence, occupied by S. E. Chapman. The papering of one of the rooms caught where it adjoins closely the flue and stove-pipe. There being no ventilator at the aperture, the heat from the pipe became so intense that the paper was ignited and the blaze spread to an adjoining room.

People rushed in and soon quenched the flames, before they wrought further damage than ruining two rooms' papering and slightly charring the woodwork. Incidentally the house was damaged from cutting entrance into

ceiling and roof, and Mr. Chapman's furniture suffered to some extent from smoke and water.

The house is the property of S. I. Tobias, who lives in Konawa. Both the house and its contents are amply protected by insurance with the agencies of E. W. Hardin and Otis B. Weaver.

One thing noticeable was the fire boys made a speedy response to the alarm and had carried the hose cart by hand to the premises before any drayman appeared with a team to transport it thither. This notwithstanding the first drayman responding on such occasion—paid \$2.50 for his team's services.

INDIAN COURT BILL IS RIDICULED TO DEATH

Washington, March 9.—If one may use the expression of one of its discredited advocates, the Indian Territory omnibus court bill was "tin canned out of the house" last afternoon. The bill provided for the holding of court at Weleetka, Wilburton, Bartlesville and Checotah and also sought to authorize the judge presiding in the districts in which the towns named are located to prescribe the boundaries of the recording district.

Bills providing for the holding of court at Bartlesville and Wilburton had already passed the Senate, but when they came to the House they were referred to the Indian Affairs committee instead of to the Judiciary committee, which would have been the proper reference. The Indian Affairs committee amended the bill by adding the names of the other towns mentioned and in this form endeavored to put it through the house. It was no

sooner presented than the friends of other towns which were not provided for in the bill began to bombard it with amendments. Mr. Stephens wanted a court at Duncan, Mr. Campbell of Kansas one at Tulsa, while others offered amendments proposing to have court held at Broken Arrow, Antlers and Hugo.

About this time Judge De Armond of Missouri assailed the bill. He asserted the provisions for numerous new courts were prompted by townspeople speculators.

"No harm will come from delay," Judge De Armond concluded. "This bill ought not to be passed."

When Judge De Armond concluded the House was fully awake. A dozen members were on their feet asking questions of Mr. Curtis, who had the bill in charge. Mr. Curtis answered none of them; he begged permission to withdraw the bill and no one objected.

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HER HEART BLEEDS FOR OUTRAGED INDIAN RACE

Last Sunday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch contained a voluminous illustrated article, rehearsing the age-old grievances of the Indians, particularly from the standpoint of the non conforming ones of the race who still sigh for the hunting ground primeval. The article mentioned our esteemed fellow townsman, W. L. Byrd, former governor of the Chickasha Nation. A prominent society lady of St. Louis, probably influenced by the Post-Dispatch write up, has written a touching letter to the governor, addressed on the inside to the Indians generally. Through the courtesy of the governor we publish the same below:

St. Louis, Mo., March 8, 1906.
To the Indians of the Indian Territory:

Dear Old Friend: As such I am pleased to call you. As I read in the Post-Dispatch of Sunday, March 4th, that you are once more to be forced to migrate nearer to the border of the great waters of the Pacific, it brings to my memory the words that were uttered by one of your great chiefs a few years ago. As well as I remember I think it was Sitting Bull. That there were only two more ways left for the Indian to make: one to the border lands of the United States toward the setting sun and the other to drown in the great waters of the Pacific Ocean.

My heart bleeds for you and had I the power to do so I would compel the government of these United States to give you unlimited protection for your tribal government. I hear you for your stand and have made. I have always loved the dear old Indians and often wished that I had come into this world an Indian chief instead of a white face.

squaw, for the majority of us must suffer as well as you for the terrible crimes of the pale face land grabber and grafters. And as I sit and meditate on past history and think of how cruelly the red man has been persecuted by my race of people my love for the Indian grows stronger. But as I cannot assist you physically I shall try to do all I can spiritually and I pray if you should leave this fair land of your birth that you will know and realize that there is one whose heart bleeds for you and wishes for you in your new home in Old Mexico all the peace and joy you so nobly deserve.

Yours in Heartfelt Sympathy.

A New Law Firm.

A new law firm has been formed in Ada which promises to add much to the strength and dignity of the local bar. It is composed of the well-known and able attorney, T. D. McKeown, and C. A. Galbraith, recently removed hither from Oklahoma City. Judge Galbraith was for four years atorney-general of Oklahoma and later was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Hawaii, both of which high offices he filled with distinction. The latter office he not long ago resigned to return to his native country and pursue the practice of law. The judge has great faith in Ada's future and among all the towns of the Southwest, he has chosen Ada as his permanent home. It is reasonable to predict an eminently successful career for this new firm in the field.

Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. J. I. Warren, Recorder.

Wedding announcements—the update kind—at the News office.

Life Insurance. Indictments charging grand larceny in the first degree and forgery in the third degree by Frederick A. Burnham, president; G. D. Eldridge, first vice president, and George Burnham Jr., second vice president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company were found by the grand jury yesterday. In all five indictments were brought against each officer, two for grand larceny and three for forgery. The alleged larceny and forgery was brought about, according to the indictments, by payments of \$9,000 of the company's money to law firms, the apparent purpose of which is alleged to have been to settle claims against the company while the real object is alleged to have been to settle actions which had been brought against officers of the company as individuals.

The indictments on which a charge of larceny is based allege that the officers embezzled two sums, one of \$7,500 and the other of \$1,500 on Oct. 24, 1901.

The Empire.

Commencing Monday, March 12, there will open in the Breckenridge building, first door North of the News office, The Empire, a strictly high grade and clean moving picture and illustrated song entertainment. These entertainments will be given each day 2:30, 7:30 and 8:45 p. m., lasting an hour each. A local lady will sing at each performance. The popular price of 10c will be charged and anyone can send their children with perfect safety. Program for Monday will appear in this paper Saturday.

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LOCAL NEWS

Try the News for job work.
J. S. Barham of Coalgate was a visitor today.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

E. H. Lucas returned today from trip to Texas.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

L. C. Andrews left to attend to business in Pauls Valley.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

C. H. Neal of Guthrie, Ok., is a guest of E. E. Parnell.

Watch for the Empire program Saturday. 301 2t

Deputy Marshal Cummings went to Ardmore.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

W. N. Keith of Tulsa was in the city.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

W. E. Little of Stonewall was in town over night.

S. M. Duke of Dustin, I. T., was in town.

T. A. Belt of Kingfisher is in Ada today.

The Smoke House will appreciate your patronage. 5t 298 1w

E. L. Steed returned last night from a business trip to Wetumka.

Make your arrangements to attend the Empire entertainments. 301 2t

R. M. Barnitz was here from Muskogee.

W. J. Schafer of Southtown was in town this morning.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Beard returned to Woodville, after a day's visit with relatives in Ada.

Mrs. E. P. Moore of South McAlester, spent last night with her daughter, Miss Francis.

Mrs. Walter Slocum is in Wetumka spending a few days with Mr. Slocum.

Mrs. Steiner keeps sweet oranges and luscious bananas. Her fruits are fresh and luscious. 2t 233

Mrs. F. K. Davenport arrived from Konawa for a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Woodard.

Mesdames M. E. and Nannie Yeager of Maxwell took the train today for a visit at Stuart, I. T.

This is statehood's fateful day; all our hopes, all our fears are with the senate.

Charles Rindard has assumed charge of the K. C. Wagon Yard. B. W. Gloer having retired from the business.

Have your friend to meet you at the Smoke House after supper and play a few games of pool or billiards. 5t 298 1w

Mrs. H. E. Foster, after a several days' visit with Mrs. S. M. Torbett, returned today to Ardmore.

The Smoke House is bran new and is the only nice place in town for amusement. Second door east of postoffice. 5t 298 1w

Provided the vote on statehood is reached in time this afternoon, the News will publish the result to be received by wire, in this issue.

With each game of billiards or pool or a cigar the Smoke House will give you a chance on one box of cigars to be given away each Saturday night. 5t 298 1w

Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children

CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man.

Weds Durant Banker.

Sherman, Texas, March 9—George Harris of Durant, I. T., and Miss Dove Webb of Sherman, were married here yesterday at the home of Rev. B. Wrenn Webb, who officiated.

The groom formerly resided in Sherman, but is now cashier in the National Bank of Durant. The bride has been making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Bowers, in East Sherman. Both are well and favorably known.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris left at once for Durant, which will be their home.

Ada society will remember Miss Webb, whom it is said was a general society favorite in Sherman, as the popular "candy kitchen" young lady in Ada, who held a distinctive place in Ada's society and was recognized as a most estimable and very beautiful young lady. Her friends in Ada congratulate the groom and wish the bride much happiness.

D. W. Swaffar, Candidate.

D. W. Swaffar at the behest of many friends authorizes the News to announce him as a candidate for the office of recorder, assessor and collector of the town of Ada, subject to the action of the democratic primary March 16. Mr. Swaffar has been a resident of Ada three years, during which period he has impressed all that he possesses every constituent element essential to represent the very best type of good citizenship. He was tax assessor of Cleburn county, Arkansas, four years, and declined to offer for third term re-election. Mr. Swaffar is a popular gentleman, and deservedly so, and the News cheerfully recommends this Arkansas democrat to the consideration of the Ada democrats. He states that he will give his entire time and best endeavors to the duties of the office.

Ada Social Function.

On last evening the brilliantly lighted ball room of the Harris Hotel was alive with the youth and beauty of Ada. Handsomely gowned ladies and faultlessly attired gentlemen, moved by the concord of sweet sounds, danced the evening away. Near the small hours of the night the pleased and delighted throng expressed their thanks to the hospitable proprietor of the Harris Hotel, Mr. E. E. Parnell, and, as they drifted away, perhaps the most splendid social function that beautiful Ada has ever been the scene of was over and to them the solemn quietude of the midnight darkness brought sleep and repose.

Notice of Dissolution.

Ada, I. T., March 7, 1906
I, George West, have this day bought the entire interest of the blacksmith business known as Hickey Bros. & West on East Main Street and will collect all due the firm. 300 6t

George West,
W. C. Hickey.

The Company in Ada.

C. A. Wilbur of the Kerby Timber and Tie Co., Sulphur, I. T., arrived Friday morning and will establish a branch office of that company here in Ada. Such is the need growing out of the heavy dealings with the Oklahoma Central road.

Getting Ready for Ice Cream.

The Crystal Ice and Coal Company are making extensive improvements in its ice cream factory preparatory to the summer trade. This enterprising firm are determined to have their plant up to date in every respect.

The Ada ladies who attended the installation of a new chapter of the Eastern Star at Francis last night returned this morning and reports delightful time and the birth of a flourishing new chapter.

WANTED:—Men in each state to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month, \$3.00 per day for expenses. Kuhlman, Co., Dept. S., Atlas Block, Chicago. 12tw 40

Death Rate in New York and Chicago.

During November and December, 1905, one fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

To Candidates.

The News respectfully solicits the publication of the announcements of those who may be prevailed on by their friends to be candidates for city office in the forthcoming election. For each announcement to be published daily until election, also in the big Weekly and for 500 candidate cards and for the little introductory write-up in the News and the printing of your name on the ticket, which will occur in the regular order of announcement, there will be a charge of \$2.00, payable in advance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MAYOR.

J. P. Wood.
J. W. Davis.

CITY ATTORNEY.

B. C. King.
T. P. Holt.

RECORDER, ASSESSOR, COLLECTOR

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D. W. Swaffar.

CITY MARSHAL.

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R. C. Couch.
W. B. Adair.
F. J. Etter.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

Jim D. Gaar.

ALDERMAN.

Second Ward.

J. E. Bills.

Third Ward.

James E. Webb.
W. H. Nettles.

Fourth Ward.

W. C. Lee.
A. R. Sugg.

Torture by Savages

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Mo. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me. Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Clark Drug Co. and Dr. F. Z. Holley, Druggist. Price 50c.

The Original

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Foley's Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

BE CAREFUL
It is a fact that many of the cheap imitations of Foley's Honey and Tar are sold in plain wrappers, by express, for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per bottle. Circular sent on request.

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WANTS

FOR RENT:—A four room house on 14th St. See Dr. Nolen. tf 800

WANTED:—To work for hotel or family. Prefer private family. 1t 299 Nora Wilder, Ada Hotel.

LOST:—A pocket book containing some contracts and some land certificates. H. E. Shield's name on back of book. Two rubbers around it. Finder will leave it at this office. 3t 299

Two nicely furnished rooms, good table board. Mrs. E. W. Hardin, 19th and Townsend. 297 4t

WANTED:—Teams to work on railroad grade. Good wages and fair treatment. Inquire at Chapman & Pike's camp, four miles southwest of Ada. 294-8t

LOST:—Railway credential book No. SA27064 issued to P. C. Duncan, also some letters and a patent to some lots in Mexico. Leave at this office. tf 292

FOR RENT:—Good house, three rooms, newly papered, good water, small barn. Good location. tf 292 Otis B. Weaver.

FOR RENT:—Three room house good water; barn. East Tenth street. Otis B. Weaver. tf

FOR RENT:—One two-room and two four-room dwellings. tf 291 J. F. McKeel.

FOR SALE:—145 acres of good land, perfect title under warranty deed. 100 acres fenced, 30 acres two years in cultivation. First year made above bale of cotton to acre; last year produced above 50 bushels of corn per acre. Situated nine miles of Ada. Price \$10.00 per acre. Otis B. Weaver.

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40 acre five-year lease near Bebe, at \$135
2 lots and 3-room house with a good well and barn, close in, \$1035
1 lot and 2-room house on W. Sixth street, at \$365
1 lot and 4-room house on Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Townsend, at \$700
2 lots and 4-room house on W. Fifteenth street, good well of water, barn and fruit trees, \$1025
Property in Ada will never be cheaper than now. Take advantage of the opportunity and

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Why pay big profits when

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is satisfied with small ones? This store made low prices possible in many lines. Hundreds of pleased customers have told their story of quality and price. One price to all and that the lowest cash price.

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Why pay 5c per package for garden seed when you can buy 2 large packages for 5c. These seeds are fresh grown and none better upon the market.

We have hundreds of useful items you can buy at 5c and 10c. You have often paid twice the money for the same grade of goods.

What 5c Will Buy

2 cakes of Swiss laundry soap.
Large cake Cocoa Castile toilet soap.
2 boxes best Bag Blue.
Box 1000 matches.
Bottle Best Vaseline.
Handy kitchen knife.
2 mouse traps.
1 card good pearl buttons
2 glass nest eggs.
Big piece table glassware
5 yds lace shelf paper.
4-qt tin milk pan.
1-qt covered bucket.
Good strong fire shovel.
Good scrub brush.
Writing tablets 100 pages ink paper.
Package new style wallet envelopes.
5 rubber tip lead pencils.
And lots of other items.

What 10c Will Buy

"Henry Diston's" Files,
8-inch, engraved lamp chimney, good No. 2 lamp burner, good heavy padlock, 10 qt milk pail, 2-qt tin coffee pot, 3-qt tin sauce pans, 50 feet wire clothesline, 20 Holdfast clothes pins, 16 oz package Defiance starch, 3 cakes Silk soap, 6 cakes Greenville soap. Largest assortment of 10c novelties, glassware, plates, cups and saucers, vases, etc., ever shown in the city. Men's, ladies' or child's hose supporters, ladies' fast black hose, good dressing combs, Aluminum fine combs, etc.

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Our big business in candy is pretty fair evidence that we are doing what we say. Try for yourself. Cocoa bonbons and chocolate drops, per pound 12c

Yes, we have anything you want in Base Ball goods, Fishing Tackle and Marbles and the prices right.

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THE AUTUMN OF LOVE.

When the awakening hours were green
When May-time's drift on the apple-
trees
Hung white and sweet, and the pearly
Of the morning mist made drunk the
We learned the whisper and the kiss:
What deadlier whisper brought—this?
She hand on mine was heaven won,
The voice and mine chimed into song,
The lips and mine were flower and sun—
The spring-time road was green and
And now no answering fervent fire
Lights in thy heart my heart's desire,
Yet thou art perilous fair, it seems,
And I—a singer at the shrine:
The minstrel still must dream their
Still love and lose, still kiss and pine;
Thy soul hath learned to follow far
Another and more warlike strain.

For those dear days of bloom and spring
Have withered in the ripening heat,
And lo! the autumn's burgeoning
Brings a sound of heavier feet—
And in the eyes that mirrored mine
Are pennons' flash and lance's shine.

BEYOND THE GREEN BAIZE DOOR.

By ANSON B. ARDWELL.

HERE was mystery behind the green baize door: tangible, or intangible, nobody knew, since to one but Mr. Blakely ever saw the inside of his private room at Messrs. Blakely & Stephens Bank.

Mr. Blakely was president of the bank, which was the only one in the town, and showed every semblance of a sound financial basis. Mr. Blakely was a man strangely devoid of eccentricities. The chief faults the bank staff found with him were his indefatigability and that, whenever there was business to be done in selling or buying stock, procuring loans, etc. he invariably attended to it himself.

I was seated at the desk of the chief cashier, who was away on a short holiday, one morning in September, when one of our depositors entered the bank.

"Mr. Boynton, look here," he said, slipping a half dollar coin upon the counter. "Where did you get it?"

"What's wrong with it?" I inquired, examining it closely, without noticing any defect. "Did I give it to you?"

"Yes. Look at the edge; it's quite smooth."

I passed him another half dollar, and as he went away I slipped the objectionable coin into my pocket, intending to keep it as a curiosity. But later in the day, when Mr. Blakely was in the office, I showed it to him.

"Coin?" he murmured. "One of an experimental coinage no doubt, for it's dated 1901. Do you think we've any others similar?"

"No; I have been through them."

"Strange! Well I'll keep it. It's probably unique."

I was disappointed with his decision, as I wanted the coin myself. It was against my principles, however, to protest. I forgot it entirely until some weeks later, when Mrs. Blakely, to the utter astonishment of the bank's staff, turned up an hour or two before luncheon time.

Up to that time, although she had been married more than ten months, Mrs. Blakely had never been inside the bank. Now she drove up in her carriage, came in proudly, and asked for Mr. Blakely.

I replied that, if she would step into the waiting room, I would summon him in the usual way.

"No. Show me into his private room. I am Mrs. Blakely," she said haughtily.

"I recognize you, madam," I replied. "But the rule is that all visitors, whoever they may be, are to be shown into the waiting room, where Mr. Blakely will interview them."

"Nonsense!" she ejaculated. "Such rules do not refer to Mr. Blakely's wife. The room is at the end of the passage, is it not?"

"You are putting me in an awkward position," I replied. "I am not allowed to let visitors approach the green baize door."

"Ah!" Her proud eyes flashed. "So there is a green baize door, which no one approaches?"

When Mr. Blakely came, he did so in his habitual leisurely manner; and he walked into the waiting room, leaving the door ajar.

"Mr. Blakely," she said haughtily, "I have been insulted by one of your clerks. Since when has your wife been denied the right to enter your private room?"

out of the room, and saw her walk round the desks, her lips tightly compressed, and her head high.

The following morning when I came to the bank, the porter met me with the inquiry, had I seen anything of Mr. Blakely? No one had seen him since the bank closed the night before. He was not in the bank—had not been home—indeed, it was Mrs. Blakely who had driven down early to inquire about him; and no one had seen him.

"Mr. Boynton," she asked, "have you seen my husband? You were the last to leave, I believe?"

"Yes, madam, but I have not seen Mr. Blakely since he put you into my carriage yesterday."

"That decides it," she muttered. "Something has happened to him in his room. The door must be forced. Porter, go for a carpenter."

"You take the whole responsibility of forcing the green baize door?" I suggested.

"The whole responsibility," she replied.

When the carpenter arrived, Mrs. Blakely led him to the door, and ordered him to force it. He smiled grimly as he looked the door up and down.

"Iron," he said, ironically. "That's my job; you want a blacksmith."

The porter was hurried to fetch a smith. When the man arrived, he eyed the door critically, and looked dubious.

For five minutes he dealt a rapid-fire of blows, and then the door began to tremble, then to shake. Finally, after ten or twelve minutes, it gave a shudder, and fell outward, swinging on its hinges.

Mrs. Blakely darted forward, and stopped six feet farther down the narrow passage, another door obstructed the way. She signed impatiently to the smith, who advanced, and shivered the lock of the second door, which was only light wood. All was darkness beyond the door.

I turned to Mrs. Blakely, who stood gazing in wonderment into chaos.

"Porter," she said in a hushed voice, "get me a lantern. Then you can both leave us. Mr. Boynton's will be all the help I shall need."

We passed through the doorway, and into a small, dark room, poorly furnished, with three or four articles of office furniture, and littered with papers. There was no sign of Mr. Blakely.

"Look!" cried Mrs. Blakely. "A trap door!"

I saw a square had been cut out of the carpet in the centre of which was a ring by which I raised the trap.

Looking through we saw a ladder leading down to darkness.

Going carefully down four rungs of the ladder, I held the lantern out at arm's length, and surveyed the scene.

A stone-walled chamber stretched before me like a large vault. In one wall was a low, barred door; in a corner was a small furnace. A peculiar looking machine stood in the middle of the vault, and upon a ledge of its frame rested a row of silver half dollars.

I went down, and, stepping, as I thought to the ground, my foot encountered something soft. I sprang aside, avoiding it, and saw the body of Mr. Blakely huddled up in a heap.

"Ah, me! Ah, me!" she moaned, propping the head upon her knee with frenzied tenderness. "Richard, husband! You did not merely dream—you lived your crimes that night—and now! This is your secret! Tuesday and the night before he was restless in his sleep; he talked of coining—coining silver coins, and reaping profit—profit. Oh, Richard! Richard!"

Beyond the police, only Mrs. Blakely and myself know the true secret that hid beyond the green baize door.—New York Weekly.

A Case of Non Compos.

There is a lawyer of Baltimore who tells a story of how he secured a verdict in favor of an Irishman charged with assault with intent to kill. The lawyer secured his client's acquittal on the ground of temporary insanity.

Counsel and client did not meet for several months after the release of the accused. When they did meet, the following conversation ensued:

"Well, Mike, isn't it about time you banded me that \$500?"

"What \$500?"

"Why, the fee of \$500 that you promised me I should have if I saved you from the penitentiary?"

"Shure an' did I promise ye that? I don't remember."

"Don't remember! Why, you were so grateful that you promised me over and over again that I should have it within a week!"

A report by the Department of Agriculture shows no business in which there is a greater range of profit than dairying.

If the Northwest Passage has really been discovered, why not let up on that Panama expense? There are no yellow fever mosquitoes hovering around the Northwest Passage.

According to dispatches from Berlin, Chancellor von Bulow has reported to the Reichstag that duels are "necessaries."

The Emperor, however, has forbidden them in the army; so that there is a clash between "necessaries" and imperial authority. The Emperor has right and reason on his side, declares the New York Tribune, and it is to be hoped that he will lay at last in Germany a superstition that should no longer be tolerated in the civilized world.

Of the arrivals last year 230,882 over 14 years of age were illiterate, and one-third of them brought less than \$50 in cash with them. It does not take a very lively imagination to see that this must form a burden too great for a country even of the great wealth and resources of this, thinks the Norwich Bulletin.

The statistics show that these immigrants produce more than twice the number of criminals and three times the number of dependents and lunatics in proportion to their number than those to the manor born.

Courtship is dead, avers the London World. Young men no longer make passionate ayowals, they never start when she approaches, they do not grow pallid with jealousy if another seems to be in favor, they certainly do not write sonnets to their mistresses' eyebrow—in fact, they scarcely even go so far as to write her a letter, and if they do go to this length the result is never worth republishing in book form.

Lovers do not talk about their hearts, and so on, and if engagements are terminated the severed twain have no scruples about subsequently meeting each other. In novels something must be done to make up for the want of spirit of the age, so awful situations have to be invented for hapless heroines, who either have to kill themselves or be killed or die in lunatic asylums or convents.

The tap-root of all our political evils, avows Leslie's Weekly, is the apathy, the indifference, the ignorance of the people themselves with respect to their political duties and obligations, together with the disposition of many otherwise intelligent and respectable citizens to accept and practice a code of morals in political affairs which they would be quick to disown and repudiate in any other sphere of life.

It is the general acceptance of this double standard of morals that has wrought more evil in every circle of American government, from the lowest to the highest, than all other causes put together.

We mean by this the acceptance of the shallow and vicious fallacy that a man may himself practice, or connive at, the conduct of a ruffian, a thief, a falsifier, a cunning trickster, or a criminal of almost any sort to gain his political ends and yet be accounted a gentleman, and perhaps a great public leader, if not a statesman, in other walks of life.

How is the remaining five-sixths of the national wealth distributed? asks Harper's Weekly. Waldron calculates in his Handbook of Currency and Wealth that in the United States more than 4,000,000 families, comprising nearly a third of the nation, must get along on annual incomes of less than \$400 per family; more than one-half of all the families in the United States get less than \$600; two-thirds of the families get less than \$900, while one in 20 of the nation's families is able to obtain an income of over \$3000 a year.

Mr. Moffett cites the conclusions of experts in financial statistics to the effect that whatever may befall individual multi-millionaires, or individual sons or grandsons of multi-millionaires, the rich are destined to grow so much richer that in 30 or 40 years under existing conditions the 8000 richest Americans, instead of having fifteen billions between them, as they have to-day, may have fifty or a hundred billions.

Some well informed persons go so far as to assert that John D. Rockefeller alone, should he live to 1023, when he would still be a younger man than Russell Sage is to-day, would himself be able to dispose of eight billions of dollars.

The mind reels when it essays to reckon what might be accomplished with so vast a capital were it left to a son or grandson of great strength of intellect and character.

TOWERING BIRDS.
After being shot in flight they ascend and die in the air.

Why is it that a mallard, a grouse, a quail, and, for the matter of that perhaps, any bird when wounded in the head during flight will frequently tower or mount upward at an acute angle, oftentimes to die in midair and drop dead to the earth like a plummet or setting its wings, come to earth at a long, sloping angle?

I remember a curious case of this kind in connection with a sharp-tail grouse. We were walking through prairie grass well above our knees when a long distance ahead upon a knoll on the prairie we espied a sharp-tail grouse, an old cock bird, standing erect in a sort of oasis of short, velvet grass not more than a couple of yards in diameter.

We walked quietly along, taking care not to stamp our feet upon the ground any more than necessary. The bird seemingly was engrossed with something, for with its back to us it paid no attention to us whatsoever until we had advanced within about eighty yards of it.

Turning its head it eyed us up and then began to show symptoms of restlessness, first standing on one leg and then upon the other. The early afternoon sun was shining brightly, and the beautiful bird, with neck and head erect and body distended upon its restless feet, made an attractive and unique picture.

The wary bird evidently thought we were close enough when, with a spring and a coo coo he darted up in the air. My friend, slightly in advance of me, took the shot. The bird did not seem to change its course or alter its flight in any way. Up, up, almost in a straight line, the bird towered, its wings beating the air and propelling it skyward.

We watched the towering bird until we thought it would go out of sight, when its wings ceased to beat and, became set, as when alighting upon the ground.

Down, down it came, slowly at first and then more rapidly at an angle directly toward us, finally falling stone dead at our feet. Picking the bird up and carefully examining it we found a single shot had penetrated its head.

Presumably the nerves of direction in the brain were paralyzed and the bird, yet full of life and vigor, beat the air and ascended upward. I have seen a mallard do this same thing in the towering line, likewise a quail. What is the explanation?—Charles Cristadoro, in Forest and Stream.

Future Magnates.

Patrick and Timothy were both employed by the city, and had the abundant leisure for conversation which comes to those engaged in such municipal affairs.

"Well, now, if I had a million come to me I know well how I'd be spending it," said Patrick one day, resting his pick against a convenient wall and looking at it with great distaste.

"How would you be doing it?" inquired Timothy.

"I'd go to the Waldoffed Restoria or some o' them high-toned hotels," said Patrick, "and I'd tell the b'y at the desk, 'Have me called at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning!' Then I'd go to me rooms and shut the blinds, and when they called me I'd not answer, and when they called me louder I'd give a great sounding gape, and I'd say, 'I'm not obliged to be working! I've got money!'"

"Aw!" remarked Timothy, as he once more began work.

"Well, what would you do if you had the million?" demanded Patrick.

"Me?" said Timothy, looking back over his shoulder. "I'd have a half-fur more length to this pick handle, and save me poor back!"

Russian Riddle.

What walks upside down overhead? A fly.

There are four brothers under one hat. Legs of table.

I have four legs and feathers, but am neither beast nor bird. Feather bed.

Four brothers run side by side, but never catch up with one another. Cart wheels.

A pack of wolves ran by; one was shot, how many remained? The dead one.

I am blind, but show others the way, deaf and dumb, but know how to count. Milestone.

People pray for me and long for my company, but directly I appear they hide themselves. Rain.

A Mexican Farm.

Don Luis Terrazas, a great friend of President Diaz, has a farm in Chihuahua of about 8,000,000 acres. Don Luis is thought to own more than 1,000,000 cattle. His stable consists of some 100,000 horses, his sheepfold of 700,000 sheep. From 200,000 to 300,000 calves are branded with his brand every spring. More than 10,000 cowboys keep his cattle. At his slaughter and packing houses near Chihuahua City 250,000 cattle, as many sheep, and hogs innumerable are killed, and away they go in his own refrigerator cars. Some 40,000 persons dwell on his estate.—Kansas City Journal.

Too Tall for Strength.

In tall men, as a rule, the body is out of proportion to the lower limbs, with the natural result that such men are unable to bear fatigue or to compete in the struggles of life with their lesser fellows more harmoniously proportioned. Army experience bears out these observations. In a long and fatiguing march the tall men usually fall out first. A soldier between five feet five inches and five feet eight inches, or nine inches is usually the one best adapted for bearing extra exertion.

There are about 10,000,000 of migratory sheep in Spain.



Good Roads.
UNITED STATES Consul Seyfert, at Stratford, Ontario, has refused an interesting report regarding the methods being adopted in that vicinity to accomplish public road improvement, from which the following is taken:

The Province of Ontario has sixty thousand miles of country road maintained by township and county councils. Since the beginning of the movement for better roads there is a radical improvement in the condition of the roads. The old way of road improvement by statute labor, which has existed for nearly a century, and did much during pioneer days to open highways, has been largely superseded by a more modern system of a direct tax rate and closer supervision.

Township control is universal in road construction, while at the same time county councils have undertaken the management of a system of main roads within the county. The work of the county council is devoted chiefly to legislative functions, and the actual oversight of work on the grounds is left to road foremen or overseers. The county system is aided by the provincial government to the extent of one-third of the entire cost of construction. During the years of 1903-04 1624 miles of main roads were improved at an expenditure of \$300,000.

Through provincial aid. Modern road machinery, such as grading machines, stone crushers, is in general use throughout the province. Natural gravel beds are numerous, and care is taken to select the best gravel in the pit, which, under the modern system, is placed on the roads after the earth is consolidated with the roller. Bridges are now all being built with steel superstructures, concrete abutments and concrete floors.

The matter of drainage is given the greatest attention. Where underdrainage is needed tiles are used, with frequent outlets that will lead to natural watercourses. Breakers, once so common for carrying the water from one side of the road to the other, are entirely abandoned. Concrete culverts have taken their place, and on the steep hills, where such surface drainage is necessary, the road bed, with its high centre crown, is as smooth as on the level. In the older parts of Ontario road construction has long since passed the early temporary stage, and all improvements are made with a view of durability. Perth County, of which Stratford is the county seat, has 1302 miles of country highways; of this 672 miles are gravelled and are as fine permanent roads as can be found in any county.

A source of much trouble and expense to keep country roads open in this latitude for several months of the winter is the enormous amount of snowfall. Snow fences, similar to those used by railroads, are employed, but wire fences are much cheaper and give better satisfaction. In the early part of the winter snow plows are used, but later in the season they cannot cope with the drifts, and many of the roads become absolutely impassable. To overcome some of the difficulties on snow roads the last provincial legislature adopted a measure in passing an act the first section of which provides that: "On and after the coming into force of this section no person shall use on any public highway except within the limits of any city any sleigh or other vehicle upon runners drawn by horses or other animals (except cutters) manufactured after the first day of December, 1906, unless the same is so constructed that the distance between the outer edge of such runners at the bottom is not less than four feet." The object of this act is to have a uniform width of sleigh runners—is to get a wider track for double teams.

Roadway Repairing.

In a letter to the selection of the towns throughout the State of Connecticut, James H. Macdonald, State Highway Commissioner, gives some practical points on repairing roadways as follows:

"All culverts and gutters should be cleaned out and all shoulders on the roads should be pared down so that they shall be below the traveled portion of the highway. This will permit of the water running off into the gutter. Gravel roads should have a little gravel placed on the marks in the centre of the road and in the ruts. If this is not done at this season no good will result. All loose stones should be removed from macadam roads with the back of a rake, not the teeth. Loose stones injure a road as much as any one thing, because they are driven into the surface and break the bond.

"Where the stone is beginning to show though a little splinters or chips of stone should be applied to form a cushion. This cushion should not be more than three-fourths of an inch thick. No sprinkling or rolling is necessary. A ton of splinters will suffice for from 250 to 300 square feet. An ordinary farm roller, weighted down and run after the road after loose stones are removed, will improve it. It is not necessary to use screenings on a stone road, as they only furnish dust in dry weather. If the road is watched, a new surface will not be necessary, as it will not have the chance to get in bad condition."

Swedish school children, under the guidance of their teachers, annually plant about 600,000 trees.

AN ACCOMMODATING WITNESS.

How an Attorney Was Successfully Hoaxed in Court.

"Do you know the prisoner well?" asked the attorney.

"Never knew him ill," replied the witness.

"No levity," said the lawyer. "Now, sir, did you ever see the prisoner at the bar?"

"Took many a drink with him at the bar."

"Answer my question, sir," roared the lawyer. "How long have you known the prisoner?"

"From two feet up to five feet ten inches."

"Will the Court make the—"

"I have, yer Worship," said the witness, anticipating the lawyer. "I have answered the question. I knowed the prisoner when he was a boy of two feet long and a man of five feet ten."

"Your Honor—"

"It's a fact, yer Worship; I'm under oath," persisted the witness.

The lawyer placed his hands on the table in front of him, spread his legs apart, leaned his body over the table, and said:

"Will you tell the Court what you know about this case?"

"That ain't his name," replied the witness.

"What ain't his name?"

"Case."

"Who said it was?"

"You did. You wanted to know what I knew about this case. His name's Jones."

"Your Worship," howled the lawyer, plucking his beard out by the roots, "will you make this man answer?"

"Witness," said the Magistrate, "you must answer the questions put to you."

"Great Scott! hain't I been doin' it? Let him fire away. I'm all ready."

"Then," said the lawyer, "don't beat about the bush any more. You and the prisoner have been friends?"

"Never," promptly responded the witness.

"What! Weren't you summoned here as a friend?"

"No, sir. I was summoned here as a Presbyterian. Nary one of us was ever friends. He's an old-time Baptist, without a drop of Quaker in him."

"Stand down!" yelled the lawyer, to disgust.

"Stand down!"

"Can't do it. I'll sit down or stand up."

"Constable, remove the man from the box."

Witness retires muttering: "Well, if he ain't the thick-headed lawyer I ever laid eyes on!"—Galveston Tribune.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

What makes life dreary is want of motive.—Ellot.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—Lamb.

Blessed are they who know enough to mind their own business.

Honest good humor is the oil and wine of a merry meeting.—Irving.

To expect defeat is nine-tenths of a defeat itself.—F. Marion Crawford.

If you will be cherished when you are old be courteous when you are young.—Lyly.

He is a wise man who wastes no energy on pursuits for which he is not fitted.—Gladstone.

We are always complaining our days are few, and acting as if there were no end of them.—Addison.

Forethought is very wise, but foresorrow is very foolish, and castles are, at any rate, better than dungeons in the air.—Lubbock.

Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his abilities, and for no more, and none can tell whose sphere is the largest.—Gail Hamilton.

So long as men are animated by souls more responsive to the calls of self-interest and sentiment than to the calls of justice and reason, so long will there be wars and rumors of wars, and a civilization fundamentally based upon force.

Dramatic Temperance Story.

Irving Grinnell, treasurer of the Church Temperance Society of New York, told at a temperance meeting a dramatic story:

"A woman entered a barroom," he said, "and advanced quietly to her husband, who sat drinking with three other men.

She placed a covered dish on the table and said:

"Thinkin' ye'd be to busy to come home to supper, Jack, I've fetched it to you here."

"And she departed."

"The men laughed awkwardly. He invited his friends to share the meal with him. Then he removed the cover from the dish.

"The dish was empty. It contained a slip of paper that said:

"I hope you will enjoy your supper. It is the same your wife and children have at home."—Chicago Chronicle.

The Modern Dragon.

"To-day we need sligh for dragons no more," fervently remarks Arthur N. Jervis in his article on automobiles, "Car Coming" in Everybody's. "The death-rick combat between man and fiery destroyer is real. We may watch a whole herd of mechanical dragons, snorting, barking, whirling, leaping, sliding, spitting smoke and flame, for three hours around a thirty-mile circuit. The men who ride them face dangers which are not made out of poetic nightmares, dangers far greater than those imagined by the ancient liar and reprobate who rode out of town for a three days' jamboree, and came back shaky and disheveled and explaining that state of his nerves by a lovely tale of horrid combat with a scaly monster in a cave somewhere off on the other side of the mountain."

SENATE ADMITS OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORY TO STATEHOOD

Special to The Evening News.

Washington, March 9, 4:09 p. m.—The statehood battle proper began this afternoon exactly at the hour of four. As agreed upon last week by the senate the debate on the subject closed at that hour and the senate is proceeding to vote upon the measure.

A minor amendment is being taken up at this moment. The amendments, of course, will be voted on first. There being a goodly number of them, the vote on the bill proper will likely not be reached until late.

Both the friends and the opponents of the administration omnibus measure remain apparently determined and hopeful, and the intensest interest prevails throughout the senate chamber.

Washington, March 9, (6:05 p. m.)—The vote on the statehood bill in the senate resulted in the adoption of the Foraker amendment by a vote of 42 to 29. The bill was so amended as to make Chickasha, Vinita and Tulsa court towns.

Later on reconsideration the Senate adopted the Foraker amendment, striking out all of the bill relating to Arizona and New Mexico by the following vote: Yeas 35; nays 37.

The statehood bill passed admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state, and alone.

Postmaster Young Endorsed.

On Wednesday evening was held the regular meeting of the Ada Republican Club. There was a full attendance of the faithful. The president, U. G. Winn, being absent, the vice president presided. A. H. Constant, the deputy U. S. Clerk, assumed his duties as club secretary.

After the transaction of some routine business, the matter of indorsements for the Ada postoffice was brought up in view of the expiration of the present term of office on April 10. Readily it became evident that the entire membership was enthusiastically in favor of J. R. Young, the present incumbent, for reappointment. Mr. Young was formerly endorsed for the office by the party organization with flattering unanimity. Considering the end during esteem in which he is held by the party and by the general public as well—it seems almost certain that the authorities will

appoint him for another term. While the News is of the opposite political faith, it cordially congratulates Mr. Young upon his high standing among his Republican associates, and also among his neighbors generally. His management of the postoffice has been notably satisfactory and deserves the commendation of his superiors and the continuation of his incumbency at their hands.

The McCary's to Leave.

Mr. D. C. McCary left today for Tupelo where he will open up a first class furniture store. He has been a resident of Ada for several years and enjoys the high esteem of his fellow citizens. Mr. McCary's family will follow him later on. We will regret to part with these excellent people. They will keep in touch with the old home through the Evening News.

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Three Killed in Dispute.

Lawton, Ok., March 9.—Resulting over a dispute as to the ownership of a number of fence posts, two men were killed and a third received injuries which may prove fatal. The difficulty arose at sunset yesterday when G. W. Buchanan and W. E. Caldwell became engaged in a fist fight. At 8 o'clock they met again at a saloon two miles west of Marlow, I. T., in Comanche county, using guns. Buchanan was armed with a .44-caliber repeating rifle and Caldwell used a .45-caliber revolver. Five shots were fired. John Carroll received a shot in the left shoulder. Buchanan and Carroll were inside the saloon when they received their injuries and Caldwell was on the outside. Buchanan died immediately and Caldwell lived thirty minutes.

All parties concerned were well known in that locality and much excitement prevails.

Fateful Hour is Four O'clock.

Washington, March 9.—Senator Bailey gave notice of an

amendment to the statehood bill last afternoon providing that the capital may be moved from Guthrie in 1908. The bill provides that it shall remain at Guthrie until 1915. There has been much opposition to this provision of the bill, both in Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Senator Foraker said last afternoon that his amendment for the referendum with respect to New Mexico and Arizona would have a majority of at least 12. Whether he will offer, in lieu of this amendment, one separating the bill and passing only that part relating to Indian Territory and Oklahoma he had not determined. The Senate will begin voting on amendments at 4 o'clock. As there are a large number of these it will probably be late before the bill is disposed of.

Though the whole day was given over to statehood oratory, there was nothing notable in it, for Oklahoma and Indian Territory at least.

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CHAPMAN RESIDENCE HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE

At 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon fire broke out in the Tobias 12th street residence, occupied by S. E. Chapman. The papering of one of the rooms caught where it adjoins closely the flue and stove-pipe. There being no ventilator at the aperture, the heat from the pipe became so intense that the paper was ignited and the blaze spread to an adjoining room.

People rushed in and soon quenched the flames, before they wrought further damage than ruining two rooms' papering and slightly charring the woodwork. Incidentally the house was damaged from cutting entrance into

ceiling and roof, and Mr. Chapman's furniture suffered to some extent from smoke and water.

The house is the property of S. I. Tobias, who lives in Konawa. Both the house and its contents are amply protected by insurance with the agencies of E. W. Hardin and Otis B. Weaver.

One thing noticeable was: the fire boys made a speedy response to the alarm and had carried the hose cart by hand to the premises before any drayman appeared with a team to transport it thither. This notwithstanding the first drayman responding on such occasions is paid \$2.50 for his team's services.

INDIAN COURT BILL IS RIDICULED TO DEATH

Washington, March 9.—If one may use the expression of one of its disgusted advocates, the Indian Territory omnibus court bill was "tin-canned out of the house" last afternoon. The bill provided for the holding of court at Weleetka, Wilburton, Bartlesville and Checotah and also sought to authorize the judge presiding in the districts in which the towns named are located to prescribe the boundaries of the recording districts.

Bills providing for the holding of court at Bartlesville and Wilburton had already passed the Senate, but when they came to the House they were referred to the Indian Affairs committee instead of to the Judiciary committee, which would have been the proper reference. The Indian Affairs committee amended the bill by adding the names of the other towns mentioned and in this form endeavored to put it through the house. It was no

sooner presented than the friends of other towns which were not provided for in the bill began to bombard it with amendments. Mr. Stephens wanted a court at Duncan, Mr. Campbell of Kansas one at Tulsa, while others offered amendments proposing to have court held at Broken Arrow, Antlers and Hugo.

About this time Judge De Armond of Missouri assailed the bill. He asserted the provisions for numerous new courts were prompted by townspeople speculators.

"No harm will come from delay," Judge De Armond concluded. "This bill ought not to be passed."

When Judge De Armond concluded the House was fully awake. A dozen members were on their feet asking questions of Mr. Curtis, who had the bill in charge. Mr. Curtis answered none of them; he begged permission to withdraw the bill and no one objected.

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HER HEART BLEEDS FOR OUTRAGED INDIAN RACE

Last Sunday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch contained a voluminous illustrated article, rehearsing the age-old grievances of the Indians, particularly from the standpoint of the non conforming ones of the race who still sigh for the hunting ground primeval. The article mentioned our esteemed fellow townsman, W. L. Byrd, former governor of the Chickasha Nation. A prominent society lady of St. Louis, probably influenced by the Post-Dispatch write up, has written a touching letter to the governor, addressed on the inside to the Indians generally. Through the courtesy of the governor we publish the same below:

St. Louis, Mo., March 8, 1906.
To the Indians of the Indian Territory:

Dear Old Friend: As such I am pleased to call you. As I read in the Post Dispatch of Sunday, March 4th, that you are once more to be forced to migrate nearer to the border of the great waters of the Pacific, it brings to my memory the words that were uttered by one of your great chiefs a few years ago. As well as I remember I think it was Sitting Bull. That there were only two more moves left for the Indian to make: one to the border lands of the United States toward the setting sun and the other to drown in the great waters of the Pacific Ocean.

My heart bleeds for you and had I the power I should would compel the government of these United States to give you unlimited protection and your tribal government. I know you for your stand and have made. I have always loved the dear old Indians and often wished that I had come into this world as Indian chief instead of a white face.

squaw, for the majority of us must suffer as well as you for the terrible crimes of the pale face land grabber and grafters. And as I sit and meditate on past history and think of how cruelly the red man has been persecuted by my race of people my love for the Indian grows stronger. But as I cannot assist you physically I shall try to do all I can spiritually and I pray if you should leave this fair land of your birth that you will know and realize that there is one whose heart bleeds for you and wishes for you in your new home in Old Mexico all the peace and joy you so nobly deserve.

Yours in Heartfelt Sympathy.

A New Law Firm.

A new law firm has been formed in Ada which promises to add much to the strength and dignity of the local bar. It is composed of the well-known and able attorney, T. D. McKeown, and C. A. Galbraith, recently removed hither from Oklahoma City. Judge Galbraith was for four years atorney-general of Oklahoma and later was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Hawaii, both of which high offices he filled with distinction. The latter office he not long ago resigned to return to his native country and pursue the practice of law. The judge has great faith in Ada's future and among all the towns of the Southwest, he has chosen Ada as his permanent home. It is reasonable to predict an eminently successful career for this new firm in the field.

Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. J. I. Warren, Recorder.

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office.

Life Insurance Officials Indicted.

New York, March 9.—Indictments charging grand larceny in the first degree and forgery in the third degree by Frederick A. Burnham, president; G. D. Eldridge, first vice president, and George Burnham Jr., second vice president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company were found by the grand jury yesterday. In all five indictments were brought against each officer, two for grand larceny and three for forgery. The alleged larceny and forgery was brought about, according to the indictments, by payments of \$9,000 of the company's money to law firms, the apparent purpose of which is alleged to have been to settle claims against the company while the real object is alleged to have been to settle actions which had been brought against officers of the company as individuals.

The indictments on which a charge of larceny is based allege that the officers embezzled two sums, one of \$7,500 and the other of \$1,500 on Oct. 24, 1901.

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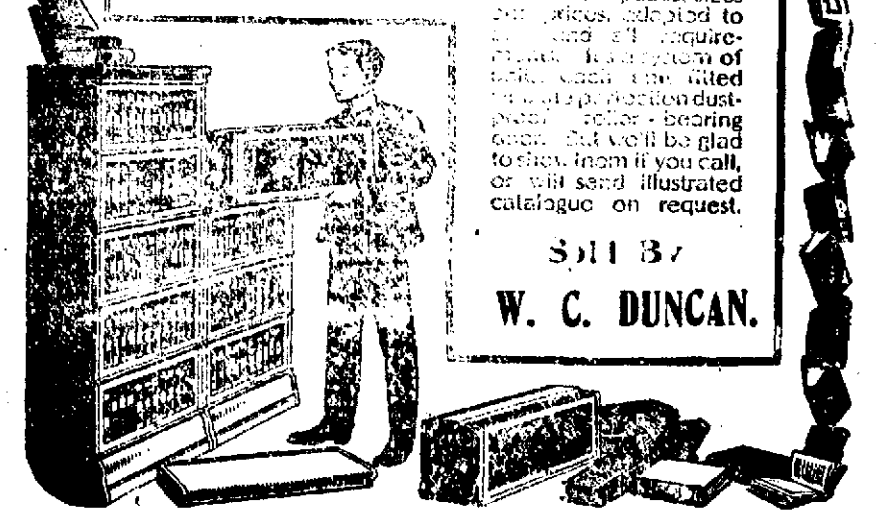
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LOCAL NEWS

Try the News for job work.
J. S. Barham of Coalgate was a visitor today.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

E. H. Lucas returned today from trip to Texas.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

L. C. Andrews left to attend to business in Pauls Valley.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

C. H. Neal of Guthrie, Ok., is a guest of E. E. Parnell.

Watch for the Empire program Saturday. 301 2t

Deputy Marshal Cummings went to Ardmore.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

W. N. Keith of Tulsa was in the city.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

W. E. Little of Stonewall was in town over night.

S. M. Duke of Dustin, I. T., was in town.

T. A. Belt of Kingfisher is in Ada today.

The Smoke House will appreciate your patronage. 5t 298 1w

E. L. Steed returned last night from a business trip to Wetumka.

Make your arrangements to attend the Empire entertainments. 301 2t

R. M. Barnitz was here from Muskogee.

W. J. Schafer of Southtown was in town this morning.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Beard returned to Woodville, after a day's visit with relatives in Ada.

Mrs. E. P. Moore of South McAlester, spent last night with her daughter, Miss Francis.

Mrs. Walter Slocum is in Wetumka spending a few days with Mr. Slocum.

Mrs. Steiner keeps sweet oranges and luscious bananas. Her fruits are fresh and luscious. 2t 263

Mrs. F. K. Davenport arrived from Konawa for a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Woodard.

Mesdames M. E. and Nannie Yeager of Maxwell took the train today for a visit at Stuart, I. T.

This is statehood's fateful day: all our hopes, all our fears are with the senate.

Charles Rindard has assumed charge of the K. C. Wagon Yard. B. W. Gloer having retired from the business.

Have your friend to meet you at the Smoke House after supper and play a few games of pool or billiards. 5t 298 1w

Mrs. H. E. Foster, after a several days' visit with Mrs. S. M. Torbett, returned today to Ardmore.

The Smoke House is bran new and is the only nice place in town for amusement. Second door east of postoffice. 5t 298 1w

Provided the vote on statehood is reached in time this afternoon, the News will publish the result to be received by wire, in this issue.

With each game of billiards or pool or a cigar the Smoke House will give you a chance on one box of cigars to be given away each Saturday night. 5t 298 1w

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Sherman, Texas, March 9—George Harris of Durant, I. T., and Miss Dove Webb of Sherman, were married here yesterday at the home of Rev. B. Wrenn Webb, who officiated.

The groom formerly resided in Sherman, but is now cashier in the National Bank of Durant. The bride has been making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Bowers, in East Sherman. Both are well and favorably known.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris left at once for Durant, which will be their home.

Ada society will remember Miss Webb, whom it is said was a general society favorite in Sherman, as the popular "candy kitchen" young lady in Ada, who held a distinctive place in Ada's society and was recognized as a most estimable and very beautiful young lady. Her friends in Ada congratulate the groom and wish the bride much happiness.

D. W. Swaffar, Candidate.

D. W. Swaffar at the behest of many friends authorizes the News to announce him as a candidate for the office of recorder, assessor and collector of the town of Ada, subject to the action of the democratic primary March 16. Mr. Swaffar has been a resident of Ada three years, during which period he has impressed all that he possesses every constituent element essential to represent the very best type of good citizenship. He was tax assessor of Cleburn county, Arkansas, four years, and declined to offer for third term re-election. Mr. Swaffar is a popular gentleman, and deservedly so, and the News cheerfully recommends this Arkansas democrat to the consideration of the Ada democrats. He states that he will give his entire time and best endeavors to the duties of the office.

Ada Social Function.

On last evening the brilliantly lighted ball room of the Harris Hotel was alive with the youth and beauty of Ada. Handsomely gowned ladies and faultlessly attired gentlemen, moved by the concord of sweet sounds, danced the evening away. Near the small hours of the night the pleased and delighted throng expressed their thanks to the hospitable proprietor of the Harris Hotel, Mr. E. E. Parnell, and, as they drifted away, perhaps the most splendid social function that beautiful Ada has ever been the scene of was over and to them the solemn quietude of the midnight darkness brought sleep and repose.

Notice of Dissolution.

Ada, I. T., March 7, 1906
I, George West, have this day bought the entire interest of the blacksmith business known as Hickley Bros. & West on East Main Street and will collect all due the firm. 300 6t

George West.
W. C. Hickey.

The Company in Ada.

C. A. Wilbur of the Kerby Timber and Tie Co., Sulphur, I. T., arrived Friday morning and will establish a branch office of that company here in Ada. Such is the need growing out of the heavy dealings with the Oklahoma Central road.

Getting Ready for Ice Cream.

The Crystal Ice and Coal Company are making extensive improvements in its ice cream factory preparatory to the summer trade. This enterprising firm are determined to have their plant up to date in every respect.

The Ada ladies who attended the installation of a new chapter of the Eastern Star at Francis last night returned this morning and reports delightful time and the birth of a flourishing new chapter.

WANTED:—Men in each state to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month, \$3.00 per day for expenses. Kuhlman, Co., Dept. S., Atlas Block, Chicago. 12tw 40

Death Rate in New York and Chicago.

During November and December, 1903, one fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

To Candidates.

The News respectfully solicits the publication of the announcements of those who may be prevailed on by their friends to be candidates for city office in the forthcoming election. For each announcement to be published daily until election, also in the big Weekly and for 500 candidate cards and for the little introductory write-up in the News and the printing of your name on the ticket, which will occur in the regular order of announcements, there will be a charge of \$5.00, payable in advance.

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Second Ward.

J. E. Bills.

Third Ward.

James E. Webb.
W. H. Nettles.

Fourth Ward.

W. C. Lee.
A. R. Sugg.

Torture by Savages

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Mo. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me. Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Clark Drug Co. and Dr. F. Z. Holley, Druggist. Price 50c.

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WANTED:—To work for hotel or family. Prefer private family. 1t 299 Nora Wilder, Ada Hotel.

LOST:—A pocket book containing some contracts and some land certificates. H. E. Shield's name on back of book. Two rubbers around it. Finder will leave it at this office. 3t 299

Two nicely furnished rooms, good table board. Mrs. E. W. Hardin, 19th and Townsend. 297 4t

WANTED:—Teams to work on railroad grade. Good wages and fair treatment. Inquire at Chapman & Pike's camp, four miles southwest of Ada. 294-8t

LOST:—Railway credential book No. SA27064 issued to P. C. Duncan, also some letters and a patent to some lots in Mexico. Leave at this office. tf 292

FOR RENT:—Good house, three rooms, newly papered, good water, small barn. Good location. tf 292 Otis B. Weaver.

FOR RENT:—Three room house good water; barn. East Tenth street. Otis B. Weaver. tf

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What 5c Will Buy

2 cakes of Swiss laundry soap.
Large cake Cocoa Castile toilet soap.
2 boxes best Bag Blue.
Box 1000 matches.
Bottle Best Vaseline.
Handy kitchen knife.
2 mouse traps.
1 card good pearl buttons
2 glass nest eggs.
Big piece table glassware
5 yds lace shelf paper.
4-qt tin milk pan.
1-qt covered bucket
Good strong fire shovel.
Good scrub brush.
Writing tablets 100 pages ink paper.
Package new style wallet envelopes.
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And lots of other items.

What 10c Will Buy

"Henry Disston's" Files,
8-inch, engraved lamp chimney, good No. 2 lamp burner, good heavy padlock, 10 qt milk pail, 2-qt tin coffee pot, 3-qt tin sauce pans, 50 feet wire clothesline, 20 Holdfast clothes pins, 16 oz package Defiance starch, 3 cakes Silk soap, 6 cakes Greenville soap. Largest assortment of 10c novelties, glassware, plates, cups and saucers, vases, etc., ever shown in the city. Men's, ladies' or child's hose supporters, ladies' fast black hose, good dressing combs, Aluminum fine combs, etc.

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When the awakening hours were green
When May-time's drift on the apple-
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Hung white and sweet, and the pearly
dew
Of the morning mist made drunk the
bees.
We learned the whisper and the kiss:
What deadlier whisper brings—this?
Her hand on mine was heaven won.
The voice and mine chimed into song.
The lips and mine were flower and sun—
The spring-time road was green and
long.
And now—no answering fervent fire
Lights in thy heart my heart's desire.
Yet thou art precious faint, it seems,
And I—no sinner at the shrine:
The ministrals still must dream their
dreams.
Still love and lose, still kiss and pine;
Thy soul hath learned to follow mine
And more and more warlike shine.
For those dear days of bloom and spring
Have withered in the ripening heat,
And for the autumn's burgeoning
Bequeath a sound of heavier feet—
And in the eyes that mirrored mine
Are peonies' flash and lilies' shine.
So cometh autumn of the year,
So cometh twilight to the day,
And unto me the time and tear.
And maled hands my hope to slay:
False autumn with her shower of gold
Is still unthought and growth old
—Thomas Wood Stevens, in Harper's
Magazine.

BEYOND THE GREEN BAIZE DOOR

By ANSON B. ARDWELL.

HERE was mystery behind the green baize door, faint, or intangible, nobody knew, since to one but Mr. Blakely ever saw the inside of his private room at Messrs. Blakely & Stephens Bank.

Mr. Blakely was president of the bank, which was the only one in the town, and showed every semblance of a sound financial basis.

Mr. Blakely was a man strangely devoid of eccentricities. The chief faults the bank staff found with him were his indefatigability and that, whenever there was business to be done in selling, or buying stock, procuring loans etc. he was available at tended to it himself.

I was seated at the desk of the chief cashier, who was away on a short holiday, one morning in September, when one of our depositors entered the bank.

Mr. Boyton, look here, he said, slipping a half dollar coin upon the counter. "Where did you get it?"

"What's wrong with it?" I inquired, examining it closely, without noticing any defect. "Did I give it to you?"

Yes, look at the edge, it's quite smooth."

I passed him another half dollar, and as he went away I slipped the object from my pocket, intending to keep it as a curiosity. But later in the day, when Mr. Blakely was in the office, I showed it to him.

"On this," he murmured. "One of our experimental coins no doubt, for it's dated 1901. Do you think we've any others similar?"

"No, I have been through them."

"Strange! Well I'll keep it. It's probably unique."

I was disappointed with his decision, as I wanted the coin myself. It was against my principles, however, to protest. I forgot it entirely until some weeks later, when Mrs. Blakely, to the utter astonishment of the bank's staff, turned up an hour or two before luncheon time.

Up to that time, although she had been married more than ten months, Mrs. Blakely had never been inside the bank. Now she drove up in her carriage, came in proudly, and asked for Mr. Blakely.

I replied that, if she would step into the waiting room, I would summon him in the usual way.

"No. Show me into his private room. I am Mrs. Blakely," she said haughtily.

"I recognize you, madam," I replied. "But the rule is that all visitors, whoever they may be, are to be shown into the waiting room, where Mr. Blakely will interview them."

"Nonsense!" she ejaculated. "Such rules do not refer to Mr. Blakely's wife. The room is at the end of the passage, is it not?"

"You are putting me in an awkward position," I replied. "I am not allowed to let visitors approach the green baize door."

"Ah!" Her proud eyes flashed. "So there is a green baize door, which no one approaches?"

When Mr. Blakely came, he did so in his habitual leisurely manner; and he walked into the waiting room leaving the door ajar.

"Mr. Blakely," she said haughtily, "I have been insulted by one of your clerks. Since when has your wife been denied the right to enter your private room?"

"Ever since she wronged assumed that she had such a right, Mary. My clerks have their orders; they obey them. You cannot blame them for upholding rules I myself have framed. What do you want? I am busy this morning. The market is musty and just now."

"Tell me, Richard; had you known I was coming, would you have allowed your clerk to deny me access to your private room?" Mrs. Blakely inquired.

"The rule is of many years' standing, Mary," he said deliberately. "If it were set aside for you it would be the thin end of the wedge, my town would no longer be private."

"You insinuate your clerk's insult?"

"I uphold my clerk, who upholds the bank's rules."

I felt her flush and me as he came

out of the room, and saw her walk round the desks, her lips tightly compressed, and her head high.

The following morning when I came to the bank, the porter met me with the inquiry, had I seen anything of Mr. Blakely? No one had seen him since the bank closed the night before. He was not in the bank—had not been home—indeed, it was Mrs. Blakely who had driven down early to inquire about him; and no one had seen him.

"Mr. Boyton," she asked, "have you seen my husband? You were the last to leave, I believe?"

"Yes, madam, but I have not seen Mr. Blakely since he put you into your carriage yesterday."

"That decides it," she muttered. "Something has happened to him in his room. The door must be forced. Porter, go for a carpenter!"

"You take the whole responsibility of forcing the green baize door?" I suggested.

"The whole responsibility," she replied.

When the carpenter arrived, Mrs. Blakely led him to the door, and ordered him to force it. He smiled grimly as he looked the door up and down.

"Iron!" he said, laconically. "Tien't my job; you want a blacksmith."

The porter was hurried to fetch a smith. When the man arrived, he eyed the door critically, and looked dubious.

For five minutes he dealt a rapid-fire of blows, and then the door began to tremble, then to shake. Finally, after ten or twelve minutes, it gave a shudder, and fell outward, swinging on its hinges.

Mrs. Blakely darted forward, and stopped six feet farther down the narrow passage, another door obstructed the way. She signed impetuously to the smith, who advanced, and shivered the lock of the second door, which was only light wood. All was darkness beyond the door.

I turned to Mrs. Blakely, who stood gazing in wonderment into chaos.

"Porter," she said in a hushed voice, "get me a lantern. Then you can both leave us. Mr. Boyton's will be all the help I shall need."

We passed through the doorway, and into a small, dark room, poorly furnished with three or four articles of office furniture, and littered with papers. There was no sign of Mr. Blakely.

"Look!" cried Mrs. Blakely. "A trap door!"

I saw a square had been cut out of the carpet in the centre of which was a ring by which I raised the trap.

Looking through we saw a ladder leading down to darkness.

Going carefully down four rungs of the ladder, I held the lantern out at arm's length, and surveyed the scene.

A stone-walled chamber stretched before me like a large vault. In one wall was a low, barred door; in a corner was a small furnace. A peculiar looking machine stood in the middle of the vault, and upon a ledge of its frame rested a row of silver half dollars.

I went down, and, stepping, as I thought to the ground, my foot encountered something soft. I sprang aside avoiding it, and saw the body of Mr. Blakely huddled up in a heap.

"Ah me! Ah me!" she moaned, propping the head upon her knee with trembled tenderness. "Richard, husband! You did not merely dream—you lived your crimes that night—and now! This is your secret! Tuesday and the night before he was restless in his sleep; he talked of coming—coming silver coins, and reaping profit—profit. Oh, Richard! Richard!"

Beyond the police, only Mrs. Blakely and myself know the true secret that hid beyond the green baize door. —New York Weekly.

A Case of Non Compos.

There is a lawyer of Baltimore who tells a story of how he secured a verdict in favor of an Irishman charged with assault with intent to kill. The lawyer secured his client's acquittal on the ground of temporary insanity. Counsel and client did not meet for several months after the release of the accused. When they did meet, the following conversation ensued:

"Well, Mike, isn't it about time you handed me that \$500?"

"What \$500?"

"Why, the fee of \$500 that you promised me I should have if I saved you from the penitentiary."

"Shure an' did I promise ye that? I don't remember."

"Don't remember! Why, you were so grateful that you promised me over and over again that I should have it within a week!"

Mike gave a sickly smile. "Shure I think the claim is not a good wan," said he; "ye know, I was crazy thin!" —Harper's Weekly.

Fixing the West.

An old minister in Weston, Mass., tells how implicitly the people of a generation ago trusted the weather predictions of the Farmer's almanac. One of his flock had died, and the pastor was consoling the widow. The subject of the funeral came up, and he asked when it was to be. "Wait, doctor," said she, "we must have it on a pleasant day." She hurriedly searched the almanac, and the day was set.

Kindness to Your Horses.

In cold weather blanket your horses while stopping.

Warm the bits before using.

To get horses from a burning barn or stable, when panic-stricken, put the harness on them and they can then be easily and safely removed. If no harness is at hand, one's coat or blanket thrown over their heads makes them tractable. —Our Dumb Animals.

A report by the Department of Agriculture shows no business in which there is a greater range of profit than dairymaking.

If the Northwest Passage has really been discovered, why not let up on that Panama expense? There are no yellow fever mosquitoes hovering around the Northwest Passage.

According to dispatches from Berlin, Chancellor von Bulow has reported to the Reichstag that duels are "necessary." The Emperor, however, has forbidden them in the army; so that there is a clash between "necessity" and imperial authority. The Emperor has right and reason on his side, declares the New York Tribune, and it is to be hoped that he will lay at last in Germany a superstition that should no longer be tolerated in the civilized world.

Of the arrivals last year 230,882 over 14 years of age were illiterate, and one-third of them brought less than \$50 in cash with them. It does not take a very lively imagination to see that this must form a burden too great for a country even of the great wealth and resources of this, thinks the Norwich Bulletin. The statistics show that these immigrants produce more than twice the number of criminals and three times the number of dependents and lunatics in proportion to their number than those to the manor born.

Courtship is dead, avers the London World. Young men no longer make passionate ayowals, they never start when she approaches, they do not grow pallid with jealousy if another seems to be in favor, they certainly do not write sonnets to their mistress' eyebrow—in fact, they scarcely even go so far as to write her a letter and if they do go to this length the result is never worth republishing in book form. Lovers do not talk about their hearts, and so on, and if engagements are terminated the severed twain have no scruples about subsequently meeting each other. In novels something must be done to make up for the unromantic spirit of the age, so awful situations have to be invented for hapless heroines, who either have to kill themselves or be killed or die in lunatic asylums or convents.

The tap-root of all our political evils, avows Leslie's Weekly, is the apathy, the indifference, the ignorance of the people themselves with respect to their political duties and obligations, together with the disposition of many otherwise intelligent and respectable citizens to accept and practice a code of morals in political affairs which they would be quick to disown and repudiate in any other sphere of life. It is the general acceptance of this double standard of morals that has wrought more evil in every circle of American government, from the lowest to the highest, than all other causes put together. We mean by this the acceptance of the shallow and vicious fallacy that a man may himself practice, or connive at, the conduct of a ruffian, a thief, a falsifier, a cunning trickster, or a criminal of almost any sort to gain his political ends and yet be accounted a gentleman, and perhaps a great public leader, if not a statesman, in other walks of life.

How is the remaining five-sixths of the national wealth distributed? asks Harper's Weekly. Waldron calculates in his Handbook of Currency and Wealth that in the United States more than 4,000,000 families, comprising nearly a third of the nation, must get along on annual incomes of less than \$400 per family, more than one-half of all the families in the United States get less than \$600; two-thirds of the families get less than \$900, while one in 20 of the nation's families is able to obtain an income of over \$3000 a year. Mr. Moffett cites the conclusions of experts in financial statistics to the effect that whatever may befall individual multi-millionaires, or individual sons or grandsons of multi-millionaires, the rich are destined to grow so much richer that in 50 or 40 years under existing conditions the 5000 richest Americans, instead of having fifteen billions between them, as they have to-day, may have fifty or a hundred billions. Some well informed persons go so far as to assert that John D. Rockefeller alone, should he live to 1025, when he would still be a younger man than Russell Sage is to-day, would himself be able to dispose of eight billions of dollars. The mind reels when it essays to reckon what might be accomplished with so vast a capital were it left to a son or grandson of great strength of intellect and character.

TOWERING BIRDS

After being shot in flight they ascend and die in the air.

Why is it that a mallard, a grouse, a quail, and, for the matter of that perhaps, any bird when wounded in the head during flight will frequently tower or mount upward at an acute angle, oftentimes to die in midair and drop dead to the earth like a plummet or setting its wings, come to earth at a long, sloping angle?

I remember a curious case of this kind in connection with a sharp-tail grouse. We were walking through prairie grass well above our knees when a long distance ahead upon a knoll on the prairie we espied a sharp-tail grouse, an old cock bird, standing erect in a sort of oasis of short, velvet grass not more than a couple of yards in diameter.

We walked quietly along, taking care not to stamp our feet upon the ground any more than necessary. The bird seemingly was engrossed with something, for with its back to us it paid no attention to us whatsoever until we had advanced within about eighty yards of it. Turning its head it sized us up and then began to show symptoms of restlessness, first standing on one leg and then upon the other. The early afternoon sun was shining brightly, and the beautiful bird, with neck and head erect and body distended upon its restless feet, made an attractive and unique picture.

The wary bird evidently thought we were close enough when, with a spring and a coo coo he darted up in the air. My friend, slightly in advance of me, took the shot. The bird did not seem to change its course or alter its flight in any way. Up, up, up, almost in a straight line, the bird towered, its wings beating the air and propelling it skyward. We watched the towering bird until we thought it would go out of sight, when its wings ceased to beat and became set, as when alighting upon the ground.

Down, down it came, slowly at first and then more rapidly at an angle directly toward us, finally falling stone dead at our feet. Picking the bird up and carefully examining it we found a single shot had penetrated its head. Presumably the nerves of direction in the brain were paralyzed and the bird, yet full of life and vigor, beat the air and ascended upward. I have seen a mallard do this same thing in the towering line, likewise a quail. What is the explanation?—Charles Cristadoro, in Forest and Stream.

Future Magnates.

Patrick and Timothy were both employed by the city, and had the abundant leisure for conversation which comes to those engaged in such municipal affairs.

"Well, now, if I had a million come to me I know well how I'd be spending it," said Patrick one day, resting his pick against a convenient wall and looking at it with great distaste.

"How would you be doing it?" inquired Timothy.

"I'd go to the Waldoff Hotel or some o' them high-toned hotels," said Patrick, "and I'd tell the b'y at the desk, 'Have me called at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning.' Then I'd go to me rooms and shut the blinds, and when they called me I'd not answer, and when they called me louder I'd give a great sounding gape, and I'd say between me yawns, 'Go away wid yez! I'm not obliged to be working! I've got money!'"

"Aw!" remarked Timothy, as he once more began work.

"Well, what would you do if you had the million?" demanded Patrick.

"Me?" said Timothy, looking back over his shoulder. "I'd have a half-fut more len'th to this pick handle and save me poor back."

Russian Riddles.

What walks upside down overhead? A fly.

There are four brothers under one hat. Legs of table.

I have four legs and feathers, but am neither beast nor bird. Feather bed.

Four brothers run side by side, but never catch up with one another. Cart wheels.

A pack of wolves ran by; one was shot, how many remained? The dead one.

I am blind, but show others the way, deaf and dumb, but know how to count. Milestone.

People pray for me and long for my company, but directly I appear they hide themselves. Rain.

A Mexican Farm.

Don Luis Terrazas, a great friend of President Diaz, has a farm in Chihuahua of about 8,000,000 acres. Don Luis is thought to own more than 1,000,000 cattle. His stable consists of some 100,000 horses, his sheepfold of 700,000 sheep. From 200,000 to 300,000 calves are branded with his brand every spring. More than 1000 cowboys keep his cattle. At his slaughter and packing houses near Chihuahua City 250,000 cattle, as many sheep, and hogs innumerable are killed, and away they go in his own refrigerator cars. Some 40,000 persons dwell on his estate. —Kansas City Journal.

Too Tall for Strength.

In tall men, as a rule, the body is out of proportion to the lower limbs, with the natural result that such men are unable to bear fatigue or to compete in the struggles of life with their lesser fellows more harmoniously proportioned. Army experience bears out these observations. In a long and fatiguing march the tall men usually fall out first. A soldier between five feet five inches and five feet eight inches, or nine inches is usually the one best adapted for bearing extra exertion.

There are about 10,000,000 of migratory sheep in Spain.



Canadian Roads. UNITED STATES Consul Seyfert, at Stratford, Ontario, has refused an interesting report regarding the methods being adopted in that vicinity to accomplish public road improvement, from which the following is taken:

The Province of Ontario has sixty thousand miles of country road maintained by township and county councils. Since the beginning of the movement for better roads there is a radical improvement in the condition of the roads. The old way of road improvement by statute labor, which has existed for nearly a century, and did much during pioneer days to open highways, has been largely superseded by a more modern system of a direct tax rate and closer supervision. Township control is universal in road construction, while at the same time county councils have undertaken the management of a system of main roads within the county. The work of the county council is devoted chiefly to legislative functions, and the actual oversight of work on the grounds is left to road foremen or overseers. The county system is aided by the provincial government to the extent of one-third of the entire cost of construction. During the years of 1903-04 1024 miles of main roads were improved at an expenditure of \$500,000, through provincial aid. Modern road machinery, such as grading machines, stone crushers, is in general use throughout the province. Natural gravel beds are numerous, and care is taken to select the best gravel in the pit, which, under the modern system, is placed on the roads after the earth is consolidated with the roller. Bridges are now all being built with steel superstructures, concrete abutments and concrete floors.

The matter of drainage is given the greatest attention. Where underdrainage is needed tiles are used, with frequent outlets that will lead to natural watercourses. Breakers, once so common for carrying the water from one side of the road to the other, are entirely abandoned. Concrete culverts have taken their place, and on the steep hills, where such surface drainage is necessary, the road bed, with its high centre crown, is as smooth as on the level. In the older parts of Ontario road construction has long since passed the early temporary stage, and all improvements are made with a view of durability. Perth County, of which Stratford is the county seat, has 1302 miles of country highways; of this 672 miles are gravelled and are as fine permanent roads as can be found in any country.

A source of much trouble and expense to keep country roads open in this latitude for several months of the winter is the enormous amount of snowfall. Snow fences, similar to those used by railroads, are employed, but wire fences are much cheaper and give better satisfaction. In the early part of the winter snow plows are used, but later in the season they cannot cope with the drifts, and many of the roads become absolutely impassable. To overcome some of the difficulties on snow roads the last provincial legislature adopted a measure in passing an act the first section of which provides that: "On and after the coming into force of this section no person shall use on any public highway except within the limits of any city any sleigh or other vehicle upon runners drawn by horses or other animals (except cutters) manufactured after the first day of December, 1906, unless the same is so constructed that the distance between the outer edge of such runners at the bottom is not less than four feet." The object of this act is to have a uniform width of sleigh runners—is to get a wider track for double teams.

Roadway Repairing.

In a letter to the selectmen of the towns throughout the State of Connecticut, James H. Macdonald, State Highway Commissioner, gives some practical points on repairing roadways as follows:

"All culverts and gutters should be cleaned out and all shoulders on the roads should be pared down so that they shall be below the traveled portion of the highway. This will permit of the water running off into the gutter. Gravel roads should have a little gravel placed on the marks in the centre of the road and in the ruts. If this is not done at this season no good will result. All loose stones should be removed from macadam roads with the back of a rake, not the teeth. Loose stones injure a road as much as any one thing, because they are driven into the surface and break the bond.

"Where the stone is beginning to show though a little splinters or chips of stone should be applied to form a cushion. This cushion should not be more than three-fourths of an inch thick. No sprinkling or rolling is necessary. A ton of splinters will suffice for from 250 to 300 square feet. An ordinary farm roller, weighted down and run after the road after loose stones are removed, will improve it. It is not necessary to use screenings on a stone road, as they only furnish dust in dry weather. If the road is watched, a new surface will not be necessary, as it will not have the chance to get in bad condition."

Swedish school children, under the guidance of their teachers, annually plant about 600,000 trees.

AN ACCOMMODATING WITNESS

How an Attorney Was Successfully Examined in Court.

"Do you know the prisoner well?" asked the attorney.

"Never knew him ill," replied the witness.

"No levity," said the lawyer. "Now, sir, did you ever see the prisoner at the bar?"

"Took many a drink with him at the bar."

"Answer my question, sir," roared the lawyer. "How long have you known the prisoner?"

"From two feet up to five feet ten inches."

"Will the Court make the—"

"I have, yer Worship," said the witness, anticipating the lawyer. "I have answered the question. I knowed the prisoner when he was a boy of two feet long and a man of five feet ten."

"Your Honor—"

"It's a fact, yer Worship; I'm under oath," persisted the witness.

The lawyer placed his hands on the table in front of him, spread his legs apart, leaned his body over the table, and said:

"Will you tell the Court what you know about this case?"

"That ain't his name," replied the witness.

"What ain't his name?"

"Cnrk."

"Who said it was?"

"You did. You wanted to know what I knew about this case. His name's Jones."

"Your Worship," howled the lawyer, plucking his beard out by the roots, "will you make this man answer?"

"Witness," said the Magistrate, "you must answer the questions put to you."

"Great Scott! hain't I been doin' it? Let him fire away. I'm all ready."

"Then," said the lawyer, "don't beat about the bush any more. You and the prisoner have been friends?"

"Never," promptly responded the witness.

"What! Weren't you summoned here as a friend?"

"No, sir. I was summoned here as a Presbyterian; Nary one of us was ever Friends. He's an old-time Baptist, without a drop of Quaker in him."

"Stand down!" yelled the lawyer, in disgust.

"Hey?"

"Stand down!"

"Can't do it. I'll sit down or stand up—"

"Constable, remove the man from the box."

Witness retires muttering: "Well, if he ain't the thick-headed lawyer I ever laid eyes on!" —Galveston, Texline.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

What makes life dreary is want of motive.—Ellot.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—Lamb.

Blessed are they who know enough to mind their own business.

Honest good humor is the oil and wine of a merry meeting.—Irving.

To expect defeat is nine-tenths of a defeat itself.—F. Marion Crawford

If you will be cherished when you are old be courteous when you are young.—Lily.

He is a wise man who wastes no energy on pursuits for which he is not fitted.—Gladstone.

We are always complaining our days are few, and acting as if there were no end of them.—Addison.

Foresight is very wise, but foresorrow is very foolish, and castles are, at any rate, better than dungeons in the air.—Lubbock.

Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his abilities, and for no more, and none can tell whose sphere is the largest.—Gail Hamilton.

So long as men are animated by souls more responsive to the calls of self interest and sentiment than to the calls of justice and reason, so long will there be wars and rumors of wars, and a civilization fundamentally based upon force.

Dramatic Temperance Story.

Irving Grinnell, treasurer of the Church Temperance Society of New York, told at a temperance meeting a dramatic story:

"A woman entered a barroom," he said, "and advanced quietly to her husband, who sat drinking with three other men.

She placed a covered dish on the table and said:

"Thinkin' ye'd be too busy to come home to supper, Jack, I've fetched it to you here."

"And she departed.

"The men laughed awkwardly. He invited his friends to share the meal with him. Then he removed the cover from the dish.

"The dish was empty. It contained a slip of paper that said:

"I hope you will enjoy your supper. It is the same your wife and children have at home." —Chicago Chronicle.

The Modern Dragon.

"To-day we need high for dragons no more," fervently remarks Arthur N. Jervis in his article on automobiles, "Car Coming" in Everybody's. "The death-risking combat between man and fiery destroyer is real. We may watch a whole herd of mechanical dragons, snorting, barking, whistling, leaping, sliding, spitting smoke and flame, for three hours around a thirty-mile circuit. The men who ride them face dangers which are not made out of poetic nightmares, dangers far greater than those imagined by the ancient liar and reprobate who rode out of town for a three days' jamboree, and came back shaky and disheveled and explaining that state of his nerves by a lovely tale of horrid combat with a ugly monster in a cave somewhere off on the other side of the mountain."